CRITERION

Patty Lou Winn 2nd grade

FORWARD

Twelve years ago a group of excited small children assembled in the first grade room. What was the cause of the excitement? It was the first day of school for these children. They were embarking upon a period of their lives which none of them will ever forget, and they won't wish to forget. These last twelve years will be remembered as one of the happiest periods ever experienced by any of them. During these years, each of them has learned to be a citizen of the United States. They have been prepared to carry on the advancement of civilization a few steps farther as the generation before them did and to add their bit to the progress of the world. All of them have formed friendships which will never be broken.

Looking back over the last twelve years they remember all of the fun and good times they have had. If they try, they can remember a few unhappy times of course, but the happy times outnumber them so greatly that they are but faint, dim memories while the joys stand out clearly in their minds.

In order to preserve these good times more accurately as the years go by, we are now putting forth this second edition of the Criterion. We hope that you, as you glance through this book, will remember the Senior Class of 1947 in the same way we recall our school years. We hope that in your memories our good points will stand out so clearly that our few bad points will be insignificant.

Beverly Roberts

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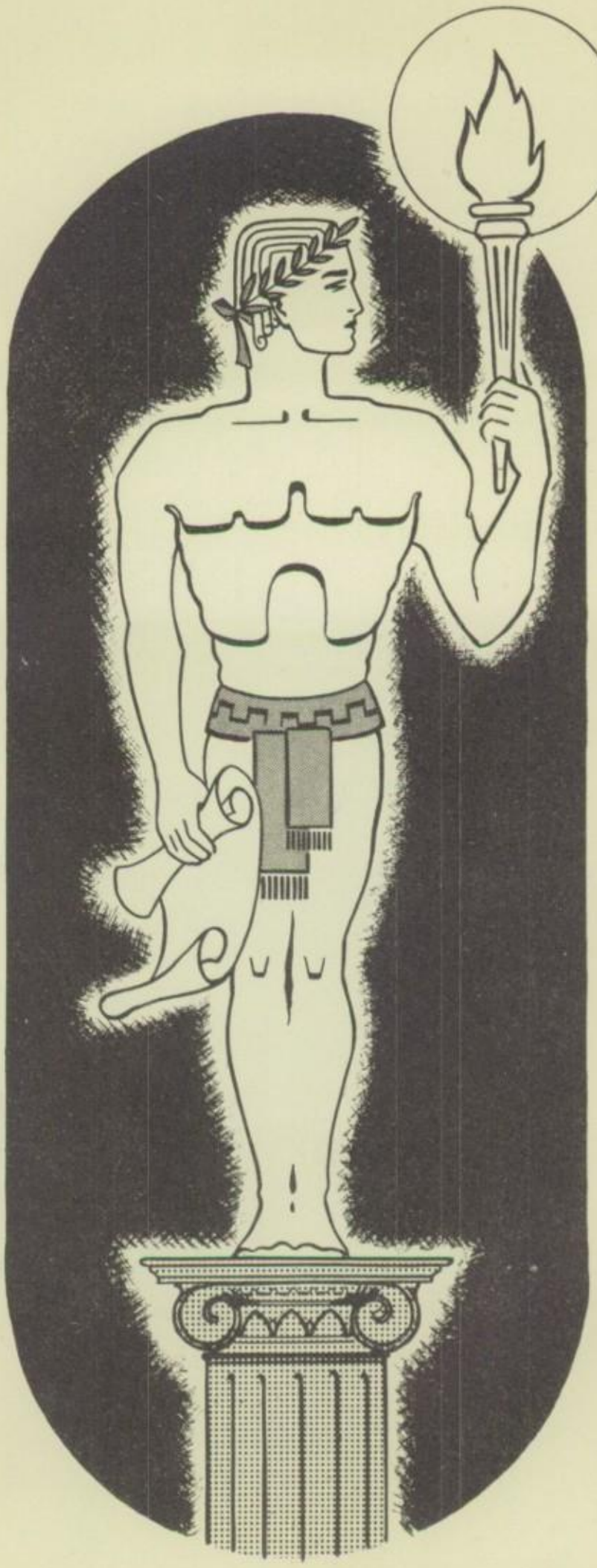

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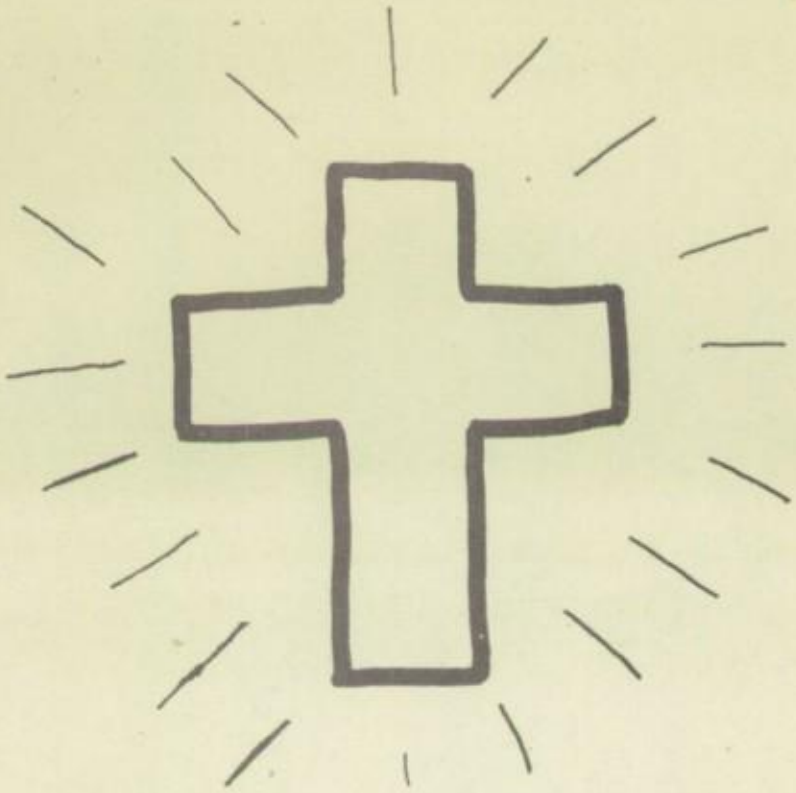

It is with the thought of thankfulness and sincere reverence that we dedicate the 1947 issue of the Criterion to our neighbors - the men and women who gave their lives so that we may enjoy the opportunity that lies before us.

We take this thought with us as we enter new fields of endeavor and it is our prayerful desire that we may give to the world, in some measure, the same spirit of accomplishment and devotion to duty as did those to whom this book is dedicated.

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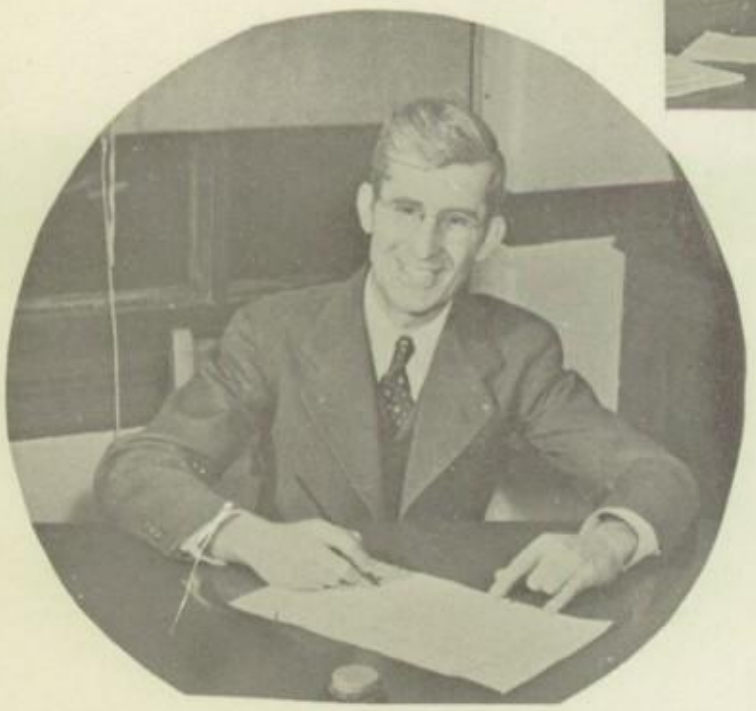

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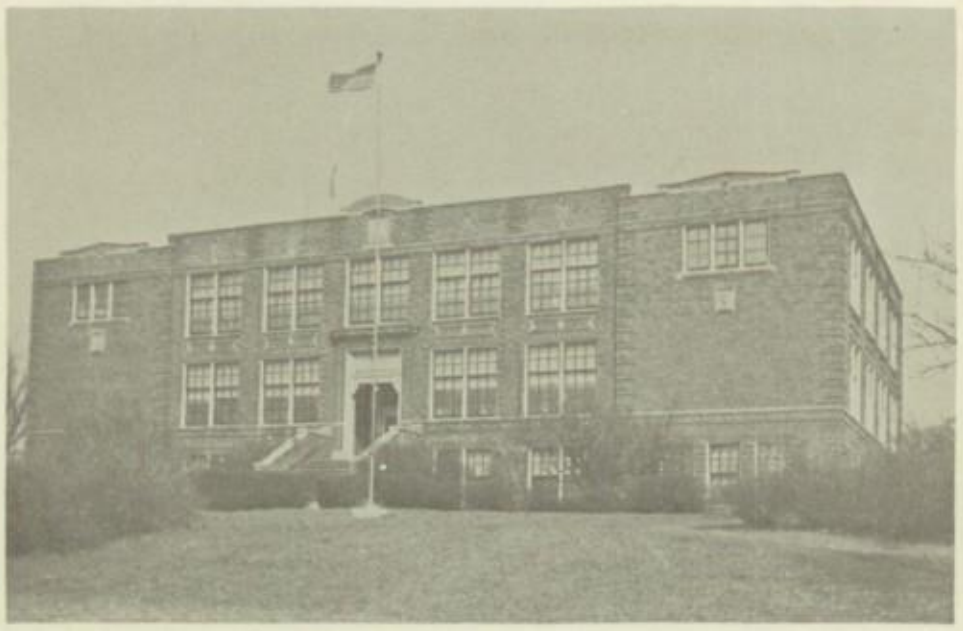

J.H.S.

EDITOR

ASSISTANT

THE HOUSE IN WHICH WE LIVE

Quite frequently we are attracted by the words of a minister of the gospel when he refers to our bodies as being "houses" and our minds and souls as being the tenants living therein. The more I see of life the more truth I attach to this analogy.

Truly, we often see a very beautiful face - but sometimes this beauty diminishes when we become better acquainted with the conscience and mind back of it. It is quite easy to "doll up" with clothing and cosmetics, but what about checking with your doctor -- or church leader and seeing what can be done to improve your method of living.

No one is really beautiful except when he presents a Christian spirit of understanding, fairness and unselfishness. Most of our better schools are administered with "beautiful living" as the central theme. In nearly all cases the really progressive student bodies are working with the same high ideal at heart. How does Jefferson High stack up in this respect? Are we always considerate of our fellow workers?

The writer is just rounding out his seventeenth year as a public school man. As the years pass he realizes how very little he knows with respect to all that which is to be known. However, we have found one fact to be certain. Here it is: "The human masses are very far below their possibilities or potentialities." In other words if we were all to co-operate and sacrifice to a high degree of sincerity, there would be few obstacles we could not surmount. If each teacher, boy and girl were to do his "level best" at Jefferson we would be so far ahead of all other schools that it would seem ridiculous. Yes, we would even be ahead of many schools possessing much superior physical equipment. The human brain and initiative is what makes things go. Whether things go right or wrong is determined by our understanding of the "good life" as taught by Jesus.

Another year has rolled around and we are about to graduate another class. I believe it can be honestly said that these graduates are leaving a better school than existed a year ago.

We have done additional cleaning and redecorating. A noticable change has taken place in modernization of the home economics suite. Thanks to the Board of Education for their fine support.

The library has been strengthened thru the addition of the Americana Encyclopedia as well as many reference books.

The visual education department was strengthened by the purchase of a new slide and filmstrip projector.

The Recordio purchased jointly by the school and Delta Theta Tau has helped us in speech and music depa tments as well as for entertainment.

A fine spirit of love and adoration for our school was shown when the Class of '46 left as their memorial, an electric scoreboard.

The course of study is stronger this year with a full science and math department. The new Drivers Course sponsored by the Board of Education and State Auto Association is a forward step among smaller rural schools of the nation.

A continued growth of membership and interest in Y-Teens and Hi-Y is heartening. Their fine spirit of sharing good music at Christmas and religious films at Easter is to be noted by us all.

We have a good school spirit here as compared with that of other schools. But even so, it is not good enough. There is not a single thing wrong with us that could not be quickly corrected by a closer parental interest and a better pupil-teacher understanding. It is true that a new addition to our house would permit us to "flower out" and offer something to our youth and community that is yet unknown here. We still re-emphasize the fact that <u>something must be done</u> and done soon to save the face of Jefferson School. -But as Eddie Guest would put it "It Takes A Heap O' Livin' in a House to Make it Home." Let's all do our part to make our school family a happy and energetic one.

Your friend,

Herschel W. Sanders

The Road To Peace

For many years we had forgotten what power there was in small things. But this atomic generation is beginning to realize again that there is power in the song of a bird, the laughter of a child, a ray of sunshine, a drop of water. Those interested in the health and morality of the youth would like to rebuild our cities so that there would be parks where birds would sing again and the laughter of children would send its power into the community. Scientists are always trying to release the secrets and harness the power in a ray of sunlight or a drop of water so that we may heat our homes and operate machinery in order to make life easier for the people.

I hope that a solution can be reached whereby the world can be trusted with this newly revealed secret of atomic power. We know what will happen when a small bomb is dropped on a city. It will kill and injure fifty million people and harm the morale of millions more. What more it may do along this line will be seen in the final reports of the recent Bikini test. But have you read anywhere of the possibilities it has to bless people if it were dedicated to the blessing of all mankind? Is the control of atomic energy the heart and soul of peace or the friendliness of nations? Do you honestly think that permanent peace will ever be established by the methods now being pursued by the world's leaders? Would it help to elect Christian leaders in our political elections?

I think the supreme need of the world today is for brotherhood under a common Saviour, Jesus Christ. For this I believe, is the only plan for saving the world. Only as Christ will they learn to share the good things of life with each other.

Luther W. Lauver
Principal

MRS. IORA D. CLISE

Mrs. Clise attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. She has had sixteen years of teaching experience, however, this is her first year at Jefferson.

She has the responsibility of teaching the first grade. We feel that she is capable of doing her duty excellently and we wish to let her know how much we appreciate her being at our school. We hope that she will continue her work here.

Whenever you see her she is smiling and she always has a cheerful word to say.

MRS. RUTH GEA MILLER

Mrs. Miller attended Miami University and Wittenberg College. She has had 15 years of teaching experience, 11 of which have been in Jefferson, teaching the second grade.

Mrs. Miller is responsible for a very large class. However, the pupils show that they are well-trained because they are well-behaved.

She is eager to teach them all that she can so that they will be ready to take a larger step next year.

MISS MARTHA JANE BOWSER

Miss Bowser was born at Portsmouth, Ohio and later moved to Winchester, Indiana where she attended and graduated from Winchester High School.

Her college days were spent at Ball State Teacher's College at Muncie, Indiana.

She is now teaching the third grade at our school. This is her first year of teaching but she is doing a very fine job.

MISS GERTRUDE BARNEY

Miss Barney attended Ball State Teacher's College at Muncie, Indiana and graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She has taught here for 8 years. She is now teaching the fourth grade.

We find that Miss Barney has a pleasing personality and is a big favorite among the students at Jefferson School. She is an excellant piano player and is quite willing to play any time she is needed.

MISS CLARA F. HARRIS

Miss Harris graduated from Richmond High School and attended Ball State Teachers' College in Muncie, Indiana. She began her teaching in a rural school south of Centerville, Indiana and then she taught the fourth grade at Hagerstown, Indiana. She joined our faculty in 1929 and has been here ever since then. During the last eighteen years she has taught the third, fourth and fifth grades here.

Miss Harris is one of the best-liked teachers that we have. We are proud that she has liked Jefferson well enough to have remained for the length of time that she has been here.

MISS MAGGIE HOLSINGER

Miss Holsinger graduated from the Eldorado High School and attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. She began her teaching career in Darke County and then she taught in the Monroe High School. Twenty six years ago she joined our faculty where she now teaches the sixth grade.

We are glad that Miss Holsinger has chosen to remain with us for the last 26 years. It is a very unusual sight indeed to come to school in the morning and not see her little black Ford coupe parked out in back.

MISS WOODICE E. ELIASON

Miss Eliason graduated from the Centerville High School and then attended the Cincinnati Bible Seminary for two years. This is her first year of teaching and she is responsible for the Commercial Department and for a Geography class.

In Jefferson she serves as the sponsor for the seventh grade and we sometimes wonder how she keeps them so quiet. Everyone likes this quiet little woman who does her job so capably.

EVALOU STAUFFER

Miss Stauffer graduated from Brookville High School and Otterbein College. This is her first year of teaching and in Jefferson she is the Home Economics and Physical Education teacher. She is also the sponsor of the Eighth grade.

We think that she will turn out some pretty good homemakers.

MR. ROYDEN JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson graduated from Ross High School and Cedarville College where he received a B. S. degree. During the recent war he served in the Medical Corps in the U. S. Army.

This is Mr. Johnson's first year of teaching and we are glad to have him as the instructor for Chemistry, Physics and Science.

He is the Freshman Class sponsor and they all think he makes a good one.

MR. DONALD G. HUBBARD

Mr. Hubbard has attended Ithaca College, Ohio State University, Cornell University, and Rutgers University. He has served as Director of the Music Department in the Public School System of Dover, New Jersey and as Head of the Music Department in the Miami School of Fine Arts in Miami, Florida. During 1927-28 he played in the Ringling Brothers Circus Band.

This is Mr. Hubbard's first year at Jefferson and we are proud to have such a talented musician on our faculty. Besides being our music teacher, Mr. Hubbard teaches English to the Junior and Senior classes and serves as the Sophomore sponsor.

MISS HELEN THATCHER

Miss Thatcher is a graduate of Steubenville High School, and Miami University where she earned a B. S. in Education. She has been on our faculty for the last nine years as the instructor of Latin and Mathematics. This year she is serving as the Junior class sponsor.

During her nine years here she has spent many hours teaching the pupils whatever she can to help them prepare for their future lives. We all know and like Miss Thatcher for she has a pleasing personality and is a good sport.

MISS LOIS KEMP

Miss Kemp has graduated from Monroe High School and Ohio State University where she received a B.S. in Education. She is now completing her fourth year as a teacher in Jefferson High School where she teaches history and social science.

As sponsor of the Senior Class she has many responsibilities, - such as class pictures and the year book. We wish to compliment her on a fine job.

MR. HERSCHEL W. SANDERS

Mr. Sanders has earned a B.S. in Education from Wilmington College, a B.S. in Business from Miami University, a M.A. in School Administration from Ohio State University and done post graduate work in the University of Cincinnati. He was on the teaching staff at Martinsville High School for eight years, six of which he served as the Superintendent of the school. He also served as head of the McGuffy-McDonald Schools for six years previous to coming to Jefferson High School.

Mr. Sanders fills his job very capably and we all like him very much.

MR. LUTHER W. LAUVER

Mr. Lauver graduated from Brookville High School and attended Wittenberg College. While there he completed a major in history and one in political science and a minor in English and one in Physical Education. He has had 23 years of teaching experience previous to coming to Jefferson. Last year he joined our faculty as principal and coach.

Mr. Lauver spends a lot of his time keeping the class treasurers' books in order. He is well liked by almost everyone in school and we think he is a very good man to help Mr. Sanders direct the affairs of the school.

MR. ROBERT K. ALLEN

Mr. Allen graduated from Cedarville College at Cedarville, Ohio. He came to us at the start of the second semester to teach English and Driver Education.

During the recent war Mr. Allen served for more than three years as a Weather Observer in the Army Air Corps.

SENIORS

SENIORS

J. Davidson
Pres.

R. Eales
V. Pres.

C. Stegall
Sec'y

R. Keller

C. Wesler
Reporter

D. Steinberger

B. Roberts

R. Austerman
Treas.

P. Northrop

D. Stewart

J. Brandenburg

R. Huddle

P. DeBoo

CLASS Of '47

J. Smith

H. Dunn

M. Harshman

H. Stivers

H. Ray

K. Bottoms

D. Fuller

CLASS

Miss Kemp

SPONSOR

C. Drew

E. Hosier

F. Smith

E. Garber

D. McClain

D. Taylor

M. J. Nickelson

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

RALPH AUSTERMAN

Whitewater:
Basketball 1, 2
Class President 2
Class Treasurer 1
Army Air Forces
1944, '45, '46.

Jefferson:
Class Treasurer 4
Interclass Council 4
Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Senior Scholarship 4
Senior Class Play 4

KENNETH BOTTOMS (JUNIOR)

Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4

JON BRANDENBURG

Band 3, 4
Jefferson Jesters 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
4-H 3

PAUL J. DAVIDSON (JACK)

Class President 4
Class Vice President 3
Hi-Y 3, 4
Hi-Y Vice President 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Interclass Council 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3

PAUL L. DEBOO

Scholarships 1, 2, 4
Senior Scholarship 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Interclass Council 3
Hi-Y 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Band 3, 4
Jefferson Jesters 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Ass't Editor of Criterion 4
Senior Class Prophecy 3
Winner of American Legion
Essay Contest 4

CHARLOTTE DREW

Orchestra 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Clarinet Quartette 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Reporter 2
Senior Class Play 4
Class Reporter 3
G. A. A. 3
Office Staff 3, 4
Ass't Editor-Jeffer-Sun 3
Editor of Jeffer-Sun 4
Criterion Staff 4
Jefferson Jesters 4
Junior Class Play 3

HELEN MAY D'JNN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4

ROBERT J. EALES

Class Secretary 1
Class President 2
Class Vice President 4
Interclass Council 4
Senior Class Play 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Track 2
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
U. S. Navy 1945, '46

DONALD FULLER

Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Bus Patrol 4

EUGENE GARBER

Chorus 1
Basketball 2
Hi-Y 3, 4
Senior Scholarship 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4

MARJORIE HARSHMAN

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4

ETHEL HOSIER

Chorus 1, 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Senior Class Play 4
G. A. A. 3

RUTH GAYE HUDDLE

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Baker's Dozen 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Class Reporter 3
4-H 2
Festival Queen Contestant 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4

ROBERT KELLER

Class President 3
Interclass Council 3
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Senior Scholarships 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Kitchen Staff 3

DOROTHY McCLAIN

Chorus 1
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Librarian 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
G. A. A. 3
Senior Class Play 4

MARY JANE NICKELSON

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Baker's Dozen 4

PATRICIA ANN NORTHROP

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3, 4
4-H Assistant Advisor 3
Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4

HELEN E. RAY

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Kitchen Staff 2, 3
Class Corr. Secretary 3
Librarian 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play
Chorus 1, 2. 3, 4

BEVERLY ROBERTS

Scholarships 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Scholarship 4
D. A. R. Scholarship 4
Senior Class Prophecy 3
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Y-Teen 2, 3, 4
Office Staff 4
Kitchen Staff 4
Librarian 3
G. A. A. 3
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Editor of Criterion 4
Prince of Peace Contest 4
Winner American Legion Essay Contest 4

FRED SMITH

Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Senior Class Play 4

JULIAN SMITH

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 2
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Senior Class Play 4

CLARICE STEGALL

Majorette 3
Chorus 1, 2
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen President 4
Kitchen Staff 3, 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Senior Class Prophecy 3
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Office Staff 4
Scholarships 1, 2
G. A. A. 3
May Queen Attendant 3
Class Secretary 2, 4
Interclass Council 4

DICK STEINBERGER

Class President 1
Class Treasurer 3
Interclass Council 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Jefferson Jesters 4
Brass Quartette 1
Music Festival 1, 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Scholarships 1
Hi-Y 3, 4
Hi-Y Treasurer 4

DOROTHY STEWART

Chorus 1, 2, 3
Office Staff 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4

HARRY STIVERS

Jefferson:
Track 2
Scholarship 2
Senior Scholarship 4
4-H 3
Bus Patrol 3, 4
Criterion Staff 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Senior Class Play 4
Lanier:
Basketball 1
Baseball 1, 2

CAROLYN MAY WESLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Clarinet Quartette 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Jefferson Jesters 4
Baker's Dozen 4
Miami Piano Solo 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Treasurer 2
Y-Teen Vice President 2
G. A. A. Secretary 3
Junior Class Play 3
Senior Class Play 4
Jeffer-Sun Staff 4
Criterion Staff 4
Office Staff 3, 4
May Queen Attendant 2
Cheerleader 4
Class Reporter 2, 4
Scholarships 1, 2, 4
Senior Scholarship 4

CLASS HISTORY

It was in September 1935 that a group of very bewildered toddlers laboriously climbed the stairs to be greeted by their first grade teacher, Miss Gephart. Some of those venturesome souls have weathered twelve years of schooling together. They are; Jack Brandenburg, Junior Bottoms, Pat Northrop, Ethel Hosier, Helen Ray,Carolyn Wesler, Julian Smith, Jack Davidson, Dorothy Stewart, Marjorie Harshman, Mary Jane Nickelson, Charlotte Drew, Helen Dunn, and Clarice Stegall. We have many fond memories of those bygone days.

We remember Miss Brasier who read those grand stories to us while we were in the second grade. It was here that Fred Smith and Bob Keller joined the listening throng.

In the third grade it was our pleasure to bask in the rays of Miss Renz's winning smile, while in the fourth grade Miss Murray added the name Dick Steinberger in her roll book.

It was while we were enjoying one of our favorite teacher's classes that Miss Harris welcomed two more strangers into our midst--Gene Garber and Paul DeBoo, and it was under the supervision of Miss Holsinger that we and Dorothy McClain, another addition, had our first taste of what growing up was like.

At last it was time for our class to ascend into the realms of higher learning,--and so with much confusion we entered the seventh grade, lost, bewildered, and ill at ease. However, by the time we had the eighth grade well in hand the upper regions were no longer a mystery, while the way to the principal's office was very clearly defined. Beverly Roberts and Bob Eales joined our ranks during this incubation period.

Ruth Huddle and Harry Stivers joined us for our first year in high school during which time we really were Freshmen, while Donald Fuller and Donald Taylor added their efforts to our ranks in living up to the classification of Sophomores which means wise fools.

We finally found that it was necessary to don the robes of dignity--enter the world of entertainment and business and, in general, look down on those lesser beings than ourselves. We turned actors during the first semester and presented that chilling, thrilling mys-

tery "Gangway for Ghosts". After clearing away the bodies, we found that we had an excellent foothold toward our goal of a fine Senior reception. Through our efforts of selling at the various athletic meets we realized another source of revenue.

--And now we are Seniors. Bob Eales has returned from the Navy and Ralph Austerman has packed away his G-I apparel to join us in our hour of triumph. For a year we have been clothed in the robes of sophistication. It is our sincere hope that we as Seniors and as an example to the rest of the students of Jefferson may leave a spirit of accomplishment and good fellowship in our wake. We realize that the most choice years of our lives have now passed and as a final gesture we gratefully and humbly thank those who have done so much to make these years fruitful, happy, and so worth while.

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REVISED EDITION

The prof is my shepherd; I shall not rest.
He maketh me to sit down in stuffy libraries; he
Leadeth me to distraction.
He disturbeth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of
studiousness for my grades' sake.
Yea, though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of
failure, I will fear no expulsion; for he would
no longer be with me, his voice and his tests
would no longer vex me.
He prepareth an examination for me in the presence
Of mine classmates; he paveth my path with
millstones; my grades sinketh lower.
Surely flunks and pink slips shall follow me all the
days of my schooling; and I will dwell in good
old Jefferson forever.

New Paris, Ohio
April 25, 1966

Dear Mr. Hubbard;

We were very sorry to hear about your accident, but it just goes to prove that you should never have given your wife a rolling-pin.

Since you couldn't attend the 20th reunion of the class of "47", I thought I'd write you all about it.

They had a very happy day. Quite a few of the "Old Kids" were there. I was surprised to see Pat Northrup and Dorothy Stewart. But they couldn't stay long. You know, they are hostesses at the DeLux Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona.

They were quite pleased to see Miss Kemp, their class sponsor, who was able to leave her duties as head of the Social Science Department in the Dayton High School.

Donald Fuller, who is a radio announcer in Chicago, wasn't able to come. You can hear him over station BLAB every Thursday morning between seven and eight. You remember how quiet he used to be? Well, now they can't keep him quiet.

You've probably heard that Jack Davidson is in the undertaking business. Dick Steinberger was going in partnership with him, but decided to start a new soap factory instead. Dick always did have a lot of oil.

I was surprised when I met Ralph Austerman coming down the street with his six kids. He is a mechanic now and has invented a new jet propelled baby carriage. He just finished building an addition on his house since his mother-in-law moved in.

The other day, I went in Thompson's Restaurant for a coke, and learned that Clarice Stegall was chief cook and bottle-washer. She isn't married yet, so I guess she meant it when she said she was a man-hater. However, she has quite a few suitors sitting on those stools every morning.

Thompson's is still the hangout for the gang--and as usual, the juke-box was going. As I listened, I realized that it was a recording of Marga Harshman, who is a famous contralto singer in Hollywood.

Do you remember how Gene Garber liked to play postoffice? Well, he is the post master.

I received a letter from Ruth Huddle the other day. She finally

married "Big John" and they are living in West Virginia. She said she was sorry she couldn't make it for the reunion, but she couldn't leave her twins.

Carolyn Wesler has finally settled down in New York. She has a very elite piano studio on 52nd Street and is scheduled to present her annual recital in Carnegie Hall shortly.

Donald Taylor decided he liked Jefferson and is the athletic coach now. His basketball team is doing very well too. If they keep it up, they might even win the tournament.

Do you remember Julian and Fred Smith? They have started a branch office of the Smith Bros. Cough Drops. They have invented a new liquid cough drop, guaranteed to stop a cough under water. I haven't had a change to try it yet.

You should see the collection of cats that Dorothy McClain has. She has everything from a Persian to a Pole.

We have a good swing band in town called "Gus's Hustlers". Jack Brandenburg, who is still good on those drums, is the director.

Dr. Helen Dunn moved her offices the other day into the old hardware store building. Helen Ray is her assistant. She has finally learned how to pull teeth without breaking your jaw bone.

Rev. Junior Bottoms is to be here next week for a missionary program. He used to be the preacher here before he went into the missionary work.

Charlotte Drew is the editor of the column in the New Paris Bugle called "Advice to the Lovelorn". Should you need any advice on how to be happy, though married, just write her.

The other day, I went to have my hair set. Paul DeBoo is the new beauty operator and hair dresser. He is very good and may open a studio in Hollywood.

Bob Keller is running the monument store now. He and Jack Davidson work together quite a lot--just a couple of stiffs.

Mary Jane Nickelson just got back from an expedition in Africa. She is a big game hunter. I guess she got quite a few nice specimens this time.

Robert Eales has turned out to be an animal trainer. He spe-

cializes in Panda Bears. You know how he always liked them.

We have quite a successful dancing school in town now. Harry Stiver is the teacher and really in the groove.

Ethel Hosier is running that new air field for Helicopters, south of New Paris. She has quite a flying business.

Well, I smell the potatoes burning, so I'd better close for now.

Very truly yours,

Edith Mull

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1947, being in good health and in our right minds do hereby will, bestow, bequeath, and just plain give to the doubtful class of 1948 our esteemed and highly sought after position as Seniors of the Jefferson High School. We charge these unfortunate souls who have to attain such dignity with the following worldly goods.

As a unit we bestow upon the class of '48 one broken down, dirty unventilated, poorly lighted, and eraser strewn home room in poor repair. Also one used teacher's desk and a few maps;--to say nothing of other odds and ends, that have been acquired by us during the last twelve years of serious and diligent pursuing into the mysteries of higher education.

We also do will and bequeath to the above mentioned class of '48 our ability to cause undue disturbance both in and out of school and to shoot off their mouths at the slightest opportunity. We also will and bestow our zealously guarded formula for being absent from class without any excuse or for any reason whatsoever. Last, but not least, we as a group wish the class of '48 to have our ableness to give free advice upon any subject whether they have any knowledge of said subject or not. This last bequest is to be used freely at all times.

As individuals the following favors are to be placed in the hands of those far more unworthy than ourselves.

I, Donald Taylor, do will and bequeath my ability to run a tractor down hill backwards to Melvin James. (Just as one farmer would do for another.)

I, Beverly Roberts, do will and bequeath the editorship of this endeavor called the Criterion to any sucker who is crazy enough to take it--and heaven help him.

I, Ethel Hosier, do will and bequeath my interest in the Sophomore class to Carolyn Brown.

I, Dorothy McClain, do will and bequeath my ability to finish school to Miriam Knox.

I, Helen Ray, do will and bequeath my nick-name of Blimp to Ginny Culbertson.

I, Paul DeBoo, do will and bequeath my wavy blond locks and extreme genius as a musician and my meticulously manicured fingernails to Francis Weist.

I, Charlotte Drew, do will and bequeath the editorship of the Jeffer-Sun with all its perspiration and worry to Richard Nelson. May the powers that be have mercy upon your soul.

I, Mary Jane Nickelson, do will and bequeath my ability to go steady for 5 years with one boy to Donna Jean McGunnegill.

I, Dorothy Stewart, do will and bequeath my ability to crack chewing gum to Bob Pickett.

I, Patricia Northrop, do will and bequeath my blue jeans and bobby sox to Billy Joe Owens.

I, Eugene Garber, do will and bequeath my knack of embalming and cremating to Edward Hornsby. (Just one stiff to another.)

I, Ralph Austerman, do will and bequeath my assumed right to bestow free advice, spiced with sarcasm, to Eugene Roberts.

I, Jon Brandenburg, do will and bequeath my hot temper and my hot drums to Jane DeBoo.

I, Junior Bottoms, do will and bequeath my ableness to be smart and not letting anyone know it to Jack Hughes.

I, Bob Keller, do will and bequeath my bashfulness and my fear of women plus my innocent face to Meredith Wesler.

I, Fred Smith, do will and bequeath my tomfoolery and squeaking like a rat to the various rodents who abide near the Home Economics Room.

I, Harry Stiver, do will and bequeath my quiet, unassuming, yet learned manner to Frank Frech.

I, Clarice Stegall, do will and bequeath my uncanny genius as an actress to Betty Lou Coddington.

I, Donald Fuller, do will and bequeath my ability to work at night to Bob Ray.

I, Julian Smith, do will and bequeath my ability to get caught in everything I do wrong to John Stiver.

I, Helen Dunn, do will and bequeath my abilities as a mimeographer to Carolyn Brown.

I, Dick Steinberger, do will and bequeath my haircut and swagger to Bud Kemper. (Please Bud, take care of my haircut.)

I, Marjorie Harshman, do will and bequeath my sense of looking down on people to Betty West.

I, Jack Davidson, do will and bequeath my executive and photographic abilities to Myron Arnett.

I, Bob Eales, do will and bequeath my preference to go with blondes to Allie Smith.

I, Ruth Huddle, do will and bequeath to Edith Mull and privilege of whacking, kicking the shins, scratching, or in any other manner doing bodily harm to Fred Smith at any time, anyplace.

All persons and characters herewith mentioned are duly notified and warned that the contents of the above will and testament are to be painstakingly adhered to. Any infractions to the statements contained in this will and testament shall be dealt with according to such penalty as the donor sees fit. Take heed and beware!!!

We hereby set our hand to seal this, the last will and testament of the Senior Class of Nineteen-Hundred-and Forty-Seven.

Class of '47

In witness whereof: Donald G Hubbard

Herschel W. Sanders

RALPH AUSTERMAN

Ralph is the tallest of the Seniors. He was formerly in the U. S. Air Corps, but came back to good old Jefferson to finish his school work. Although he looks shy he is far from it and he is also a good friend to everyone who knows him.

DOROTHY STEWART

Many of us know Dorothy as the "number please" girl from 5 P. M. until 9 P. M. every evening. She walks rather fast and has that serious look on her face. She is about five feet tall, rather plump, and wears glasses. She is one of the librarians and spends most of her time talking to Fred Smith.

JACK BRANDENBURG

Jack is a very likeable person. He is about five and one-half feet tall and has blond hair. He plays the drum in the band, orchestra, study hall, and half of the desks in the school. Jack got his nickname "Gus" through his ability to shoot rubber bands with deadly accuracy.

ROBERT KELLER

Robert Keller, better known as Bob has brown hair and eyes and is rather short. He has a pleasing personality and an honest face. He is a member of the Hi-Y and plays guard on the "A" team in basketball. Bob can be seen sporting a new "46" Mercury, especially during the wee hours of the morning.

DONALD TAYLOR

Although outwardly a quiet, unassuming person, he holds, no doubt, the Preble County speed record for driving a tractor down hill backwards. Don has always been near when a helping hand is needed and is one of the more gentlemanly of the gentleman farmers of the Senior Class.

PATTY NORTHROP

Patty is noted for giving things away. She gave Jack Davidson a little red fire truck and then one day she decided she wanted it back so she went up and took it. Jack saw her take it and went down to get it. When he got there Patty was getting a spaking for taking it.

Patty always meets people with a big smile and has a pleasing word for everyone. Her hobby is the U. S. Navy.

MARY JANE NICKELSON

Mary is commonly known as "Nick" or "Janie". She is an attractive blond-haired girl.

She is a member of the Y-Teens and the president of the Chatterbox Club.

Mary Jane is good at tinting pictures and has tinted quite a few for kids at school. They all agree that she did a good job. Nick is also very good at drawing.

Nick sometimes lets her temper get the best of her but we all agree that she is one swell girl.

She also belongs to the Girls' choir and the Baker's Dozen. Mary Jane is also good in her studies.

Most of Nick's time is spent with Bob, but could you think of a better way to spend it?

BEVERLY ROBERTS

Beverly is a very intelligent blond-haired girl. She is never too busy to have a smile for every one.

Beverly is Humor Editor of the Jeffer-Sun and Editor-in-chief of the Criterion. She has worked very hard on the Criterion and we all know it will be a big success.

"Bev", as she is commonly known, is also very active in scholarships and ranks among the highest in her class. She is also a member of the Y-Teens.

She plans to attend Miami University after she graduates. The best of luck to you Bev.

HARRY STIVER

Harry is a tall, quiet boy. He is admired by all for his straight, stern walk.

His scholastic record is excellent. He also plays an active part in the 4-H Club.

Harry is the business manager of the Criterion.

KENNETH BOTTOMS (JUNIOR)

Kenneth Bottoms, better known as Junior, has a pleasing personality. He is a member of the Hi-Y. Usually he has a sarcastic look on his face, but he can be friendly. Junior dresses neatly and catches the eyes of many girls.

MARJORIE HARSHMAN

Marjorie is the tallest of the Senior girls. She usually appears to be in a hurry. She is also a member of the Y-Teens. We suspect Marjorie of having a hidden romance.

ETHEL HOSIER

Ethel always has a smile on her face. She is pleasingly plump and has blond hair. She is also a member of the Y-Teens. At this time Ethel can make a long story short.

CAROLYN WESLER

Carolyn is known to everyone by the name of Lynn or Blondie. She belongs to the Y-Teens and is active in the Girls' choir and the Baker's Dozen. She is one of our cheerleaders this year and is very cute. Carolyn is one of our outstanding musicians as she plays the piano and clarinet very well while her clear soprano voice may be heard on Sundays as she sings as she accompanies the Methodist Church choir.

RUTH HUDDLE

Ruth is liked by everyone. She is noted for the crazy acting and her impersonations of Casie Daly. She meets everyone with a great big smile and always has a pleasant word. Ruth is secretary of the Y-Teens and is a member of the Girls' choir and Baker's Dozen. Her hobby is the state of Kentucky. On a clear day Ruth can be seen going down the New Paris Pike at 48 miles per hour.

DOROTHY McCLAIN

Dorothy is known by the name of "Brier". She never has very much to say and always has a helping hand. During Christmas vacation she was employed at McClellan's store. She is short and well built, with pretty blue eyes and a pleasing personality. Dorothy always has a good word for all the boys.

DICK STEINBERGER

Our subject is noted for his loping walk and his butch hair-cut. He is commonly known as "Steiny".

Dick never lets a black cat cross his path for he is very superstitious.

He is very active in sports. Not only is he a fine baseball catcher but he is also a member of the track squad.

Dick is the "Harry James" of Jefferson school when it comes to playing the trumpet. He plays in the band and with the "Jefferson Jesters".

He plays an active part in the Hi-Y for he is the club treasurer, and he is also Art Editor of the Jeffer-Sun and Sports Editor of the Criterion.

Being a good student, Dick intends to enter college in the fall.

JACK DAVIDSON

This person is commonly known as "Jake" and cal always be identified by the flipping of the half-dollar.

He is president of the Senior Class and vice-president of the Hi-Y. He has a very pleasing personality.

Jake played left field on the baseball team. He is known for his slow ambling walk and the fact that he likes to take life easy.

When it comes to annunciation Jake is really only 3 1/2 years old as he says "free" for "three" and "frow" for "throw".

CHARLOTTE DREW

Everyone in school knows Charlotte for she is editor of the "Jeffer-Sun". A lot of her time is spent writing things to make the paper more enjoyable for others.

Charlotte is outstanding in her music and is a member of the Jefferson Jesters in which she plays a clarinet. She is a wonderful dancer and takes part in many dances.

Her main asset is that she always has a word and a friendly smile for everyone she meets.

HELEN DUNN

Helen is liked by all in school. She is a quiet girl with dark hair and eyes. She has many clothes which she always keeps neat looking.

Helen is friendly to everyone and always has a smile. She spends a lot of her time in the typing room when the "Jeffer-Sun" is in progress.

PAUL DEBOO

You can always distinguish Paul from the others by his blonde curly hair, his posture, and his sharp-looking clothes.

He is also a member of the Jefferson Jesters in which he plays the trumpet. In the future you will probably hear of Paul with his jazz orchestra in the Stork Club.

Paul is an outstanding person in all the tasks he undertakes.

BOB EALES

Bob is a short, dark-haired person. He has a very pleasing personality, and intestinal fortitude.

Bob served in the U. S. Navy and now tells of his experiences and views in the article "G.I. Corner" of the "Jeffer-Sun". He is also vice-president of the Senior Class.

Bob made a fine record by playing short stop on the baseball team.

In basketball "Basil" never lets his size get him down. He is always in there fighting with the biggest of them. Bob never runs, he just bounces.

He has a physique that is admired by everyone especially Tut. He also has a good head on his shoulders when it comes to studies.

Bob is sometimes known as "Joe" or "Panda".

HELEN RAY

Helen is one of the jolliest persons I know. There are never any moody days for her. She always has a smile on her face and a friendly word for everyone. A party wouldn't be a party without Helen. She keeps the fun going.

But seriously we think Helen is a wonderful girl. She gets a-long well with everyone and is very co-operative. We will all re-memter Helen even though she will graduate from Jefferson. 'Ray for Ray!

CLARICE STEGALL

Most everyone in school knows her by the name of "Edie". She is a small girl, about 5 feet tall, with brown hair and eyes.

For the last three years she has been an active cheerleader. Her favorite sports are baseball and basketball..

In my opinion, Clarice is a girl who is hard to beat.

DON FULLER

Although he doesn't have much to say in school, Don has interests after school that keep him very busy. There aren't many fellows who have a full time job in a factory and carry on their school work too. Of course there have been times when Don's eyes have become very heavy in English class, but we hope the cause was from the long working hours rather than the instruction he was receiving.

GENE GARBER

There is something about the wail of a siren during the wee hours that causes the more timid souls to shrink more deeply into their blankets, while those more bold rush to doors and windows to witness the shrieking commotion.

The root of this unearthly wailing can usually be traced to Gene who is, without a doubt, the county's fastest ambulance driver - and the loudest, if we take the siren into consideration. We must give him credit though for having a more somber side because Gene is a budding mortician - and how are you feeling today?

JULIAN SMITH

"Smitty" is that slim, blonde chap with the innocent smile that covers up a totally different personality, one that is a cross between a bob-wire fence and a bucksaw. Of course that was before he met Rosie and we will, no doubt, have to address Julian as "Mr. Smith" after that special "date" has been kept. We all expect Mr. Smith to "go to town"!

FRED SMITH

Whenever there is a great deal of noise around school, usually Fred has broken loose. He spends most of his time back in the library flirting with the girls. His hobby is wrecking cars.

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Jack D.: Mother, I wish you would do my arithmetic.
Mother: No, son, It wouldn't be right.
Jack D.: Well, maybe it wouldn't, but you could try.

NAME	NICKNAME	BY WORD	WEAKNESS
Ralph B. Austerman	Shorty	See you, hear	Dumb brunettes
Junior K. Bottoms	Herb	Dear John	Late for school
Jack H. Brandenburg	Gus	Morning Men	Playing drum
Jack J. Davidson	Jake	Hotdam	Traveling eyes
Paul L. DeBoo	Kiddo	Oh horse	Leaking pen
Charlotte M. Drew	Ott	Cryin' out loud	Too quiet
Helen M. Dunn	Sunshine	Gee, Whiz	Working
Robert J. Eales	Bobby Joe	I'll be dog gone	Stay out late
Donald E. Fuller	Don	I don't care	Horse around
Eugene N. Garber	Digger	Sucker	Saving
Marjorie L. Harshman	Marge	Oh, you farmer	Biting fingernails
Ethel M. Hosier	Hoe	Jiminy Crickets	Staring
Ruth G. Huddle	Nooky	Oh horse	Twitching eyebrow
Robert G. Keller	Nub	Shucks	Living in the country
Dorothy J. McClain	Dot	What's it to you	Talking about people
Mary J. Nickelson	Nick	All right now	To clean up a house
Patty A. Northrop	Trish	Shoot	The Navy
Helen E. Ray	Toosie	Oh, Gee	Singing
Beverly B. Roberts	Bev	You moron	Working
Fred P. Smith	Smitty	Gosh darn	Messing around
Julian R. Smith	Smily	Suns a buck	Smoking
Clarice E. Stegall	Edie Babe	You betcha	Talking too much
Dick A. Steinberger	Steiny	Hmmm Nice	Playing trumpet
Dorothy J. Stewart	Dot	My aching back	Always late
Harry J. Stivers	Harry	Oh heck	Play around
Donald E. Taylor	Don	What ya know	Study
Carolyn M. Wesler	Blondie	Oh heck	Speeding

ALIAS	AMBITION
Radical but all right	Business executive
Kidding Junior Boy	Spend 20 years in the Navy
Jovial, Hep, Bombshell	Executive
Practical, Jester, Dutiful	Become a doctor
Polite, Likeable, Debonaire	Constructional Engineer
Character most delightful	Private secretary
Handy, Mighty dandy	Become a secretary
Real jolly, Energetic	Always be happy with Tut
Doesn't ever fool	Electrician
Never, ever gloomy	Undertaker
Modern, lovely housekeeper	Housewife
Easygoing, Mercy, Humble	Become a secretary
Right, Glamorous, Hubba	Radio comedian
Real good kid	Build own house of brick
Dependable, Just, Mutual	Move away from New Paris
Merry, Jolly, Neat	Commercial artist
Pretty and neat	Become a secretary
Healthy, Earnest, Ready	Private Secretary
Blonde, Busy, Reliable	Sail around the world
Flirtatious, Powerful, Sturdy	Own my own home
Just roughly speaking	To run own business
Clever, Ever smiling	Rear two sets of twins
Remarkable and swell	Aeronautics
Dependable, Jovial, Successful	Become a secretary
Hearty, Jolly, Silent	Naval aviator
Doesn't ever talk	Electrician
Cautious, Most wise	Great orga[illegible]ist

THE SENIORS STEP OUT TO DAYTON

Yes, it was a very bright day when the Senior Class, accompanied by Miss Kemp and Mr. Sanders made that unforgetful trip to Dayton to have their pictures taken. Howard Knoll Studios was the main objective. We went in four cars each leaving New Paris at half hour intervals. The first carload left at 8:30. Mr. Knoll was very kind and greeted us all with a big fat camera. In return he was rewarded with nice smiles. After have the pictures taken, we split up into different groups. Some went to the movies and many of the girls went shopping. One group of boys had quite a time playing tag on the exculator in one of the large department stores and there was a rumor going around that many of the boys paid a visit to "Annita" at the Mayfair. Surely this couldn't be true, "Rumors were really Flying."

Toward evening a tired group of Seniors started back for New Paris. One load stopped at the Drive-In Theater outside of Dayton on their way back.

The Seniors had quite a bit to talk about for sometime afterwards. We hope the Juniors will have an equally exciting experience when they make their trip to Dayton next year.

Note: That big smile that was given to Mr. Knoll was well rewarded because all of the pictures were very fine.

BOND ISSUE

At the regular 1946 November election a school bond issue was presented to the New Paris community totaling $180,000. The combined efforts of the Board of Education, Faculty, Student body and a great majority of our citizens failed, by a fraction of a percent, to pass this issue. The same question was again defeated by three votes at a special election on December 31.

The proposed $180,000 was to be used to modernize the New Paris public school. As the situation now stands, the community has one of the poorest equipped schools that we know of. A new gym, cafeteria, home economics suite, shop and other badly needed improvements were suggested by the Board of Education.

M'Liss (My Western Miss)

A three act western comedy was presented by the Senior Class, March 19-21. The cast played to a full house at both performances.

In the little mining town of Smith's Pocket in the Sierras lived George Smith known as "Bummer", the town loafer, for about the only work he did was to work a small claim occasionally, believing that one day he would yield great wealth. His young daughter M'Liss, who was the only one who had confidence in him, lived with him. George Smith was portrayed by Paul DeBoo and M'Liss by Clarice Stegall. A brother, unbeknown to Smith died in the East and left Smith his entire fortune. Two schemers from the East, Clara Hunting, and her fiance, Carter Langdon arrived in Smith's Pocket fortified by this knowledge and planned to do away with Smith, pose as his relatives, and gain his fortune. Clara was portrayed very well by Mary Jane Nickelson and Carter by John Brandenburg. Old Smith was killed and the blame placed on John Grey a young school teacher portrayed by Robert Keller.

Many colorful characters were woven into the story such as Bess Starlight, a fascinating, dazzling actress who played havoc with the heart of Yuba Bill, a comic cowboy. The portrayal of Bess was by Carolyn Wesler and Yuba Bill by Junior Bottoms. Clytie Moffits, a sweet little mountain rose, was M'Liss's rival and this part was portrayed ably, by Ruth Huddle. Judge McSnaggley portrayed by Robert Eales, held an impromptu court in the lobby of the "Roarin' Dog Hotel", where the play took place. The hotel was owned by Mrs. Lena Moffits and this portrayal was done ably by Helen Ray.

"M'Liss" was a great play filled with comedy galore as well as tense, thrilling dramatic situations. The entire class of '47 participated in this production and hope that the spectators derived as much enjoyment from seeing the play as did the class in presenting it.

UNDER GRADS

CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN

President - Phillip Nelson
Vice President -Barbara Call
Secretary - Joan Williams
Treasurer- -Melvin Diggs
Reporter - Gordon Arnold
Sponsor - Mr. Johnson

SOPHOMORE

President -Jim Juday
Vice President - Bob Copenhefer
Secretary -Dorothy Thompson
Treasurer -Howard Ford
Reporter -LaVerne Diggs
Sponsor - Mr. Hubbard

JUNIOR

President - Bud Kemper
Vice President -Meredith Wesler
Secretary -Virginia Culbertson
Treasurer -Donna Jean McGunnegill
Reporter - Betty Lou Coddington
Sponsor - Miss Thatcher

SENIOR

President -Jack Davidson
Vice President -Robert Eales
Secretary -Clarice Stegall
Treasurer -Ralph Austerman
Reporter - Carolyn Wesler
Sponsor -Miss Kemp

JUNIORS

B. Owens

M. Knox

F. Frech

E. Mull

A. Smith

J. DeBoo

J. Hughes

M. Delk

R. Nelson

C. Brown

M. James

B. Coddington

Miss Thatcher

D. McGunnegill

E. Hornsby

B. Kemper

R. Pickett

V. Culbertson

J. Stivers

E. Roberts

M. Arnett

M. Wesler

B. West

R. Ray

JUNIOR NEWS

After proudly accomplishing the tasks put before us this year, we the Junior Class, wish to make a few statements before assuming the responsibilities and the sophistication of being Seniors.

As we look ahead and anticipate the trials that the coming year will hold for us, we can only hope that our efforts, as Seniors, will be as fruitful as have the efforts of the graduating class of '47. We are very grateful to the Board of Education, the faculty, and the community for their help and co-operation during our Junior year, and sincerely hope that during the year to come, we may also add to the tradition and reputation of Jefferson High School.

The first meeting that we held as Juniors was for the purpose of organization. The following class officers were chosen:

Pres.--Bud Kemper V. Pres.----Meredith Wesler
Sec.---Virginia Culbertson Treas.---Donna McGunnegill
Reporter---Betty Coddington

Our meetings have consisted of choosing committees for the concession stand at the baseball and basketball games, of plans for the 50-50 Dance, and for the Reception. The white carnation was voted our class flower. Our colors are green and silver and our motto is; "A quitter never wins, a winner never quits." After seeing many samples, we ordered our class jewelry. It was decided upon by the majority of the class to purchase matching three colored gold rings with the old English initial. Everyone was disappointed when we were not able to receive them for Christmas, but all rejoiced when they arrived January 23.

We were sorry to see our class members diminish by four early in the year. Donald Eales joined the army, James Ramsey is employed in Richmond, Charles Pickett is employed at Mikesells' Garage and James Ratcliffe returned to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pvt. Donald Eales paid us a visit while on furlough from Camp Stalman, California. We gave a weiner roast and theater party in his honor.

Our major accomplishment was presenting to the public "Campus Quarantine," a comedy in three acts. According to reports we have heard, our presentation was an outstanding success. We wish to thank Miss Kemp, Miss Thatcher and Mr. Hubbard for their splendid co-operation and we give to them the credit of making it successful.

During the year we have been prosperous at the baseball and basketball games selling pop corn, ice cream, pop, and sandwiches. We appreciated the way the spectators purchased our wares. To Miss Thatcher we give our thanks for her efforts.

After enjoying the Christmas assembly, we listened to phonograph records of Dickens' "Christmas Carol", and presented our sponsor, Miss Thatcher, with a gold crown-shaped pin, set with a green stone and rhinestones. This was to show our appreciation for the untiring efforts and consideration she has given us throughout the year.

Our 50-50 dance was received well by the public. Peck Harter and his band, featuring Dwight Emerick as vocalist, gave fine entertainment.

A formal reception was given in honor of the Seniors on April 25 at the Eaton Country Club. Lowell Rodgers and his orchestra from Trotwood presented fine music for this occasion of bidding the Seniors farewell.

In closing, we want to wish the Seniors the very best of luck as they take their places in the world. To the Sophomores who will take our places next year, we want to remind them again "A quitter never wins, a winner never quits."

CAMPUS QUARANTINE

On October 17th and 18th the Junior Class presented Robert Ray's up-to-the-minute comedy entitled, "Campus Quarantine". This delightful, rollicking comedy of college life has been played with success on the professional stage and had for its locale the Sorority House on a southern California campus. The situations were excrutiatingly funny and the characters true to life. The play was all the more interesting because the main plot - that of a girls' sorority house being quarantined while some of the boys were still inside - is fundamentally true. Imagine the complications!

The action was swift, the dialogue clever and witty, and the situations almost bewildering in the many mix-ups that made "Camput Quarantine" a merry, mad, crazy, but perfectly delicious play.

The cast was as follows:

Gloria Smith - - - - Kanna Jamma Sorority girl- - - Betty Coddington
Mrs. Smith- - - - - Her aunt and House-mother - - - - - Betty West
Beryl Shepherd - - - - Who causes trouble- - - Virginia Culbertson
Edythe Rhodes - - - - Another sorority girl - - - - - - - - Jane DeBoo
Deborah Mercu- - - Who tried to have romance- Donna McGunnegill
Lela Dunn - - - - - - - - - - - A nurse - - - - - - - - - - Miriam Knox
Dr. Leon Atwell - - - - - Meek and mild- - - - - - - - Richard Nelson
Gordon Dunn - - - - Who tried to manage things - - - Francis Weist
Ronald Steele- - - - - - - - - - His pal - - - - - - - - - - - Allie Smith
Elliot Maxim - - - Who has a flair for theatricals- - - - Jack Hughes
Fenlay Carruthers - - - - His roommate - - - - - - - - - Bud Kemper
Howard Ross - - - - - - From a rural school - - - - - - Melvin James
Business Manager - John Stivers
Tickets - Myron Arnett
Bob Pickett
Properties - Marilyn Delk
Frank Frech
Bob Ray
Carolyn Brown
Prompters - Eugene Roberts
Edward Hornsby
Stage Managers - Eugene Roberts
Edward Hornsby
Publicity - Betty West
Edith Mull
Meredith Wesler
Bill Owens

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 1949

The class of 1949 wishes to introduce their Lettermen:

Charles Andy - Baseball '46 - Basketball '47
Jim Juday - Baseball '46 - Basketball '47
Bob Copenhefer
Howard Ford
Virgil Petry

Our musicians are:

Jean Arthur - choir, Baker's Dozen; Donna Lou Brown - choir, Baker's Dozen; LaVerne Diggs - choir; Martha Eales - choir; Lola Harshman - choir, Baker's Dozen; June Keller - choir, Baker's Dozen; Joan Melody - choir, Baker's Dozen; Marilyn Saxton - choir, Baker's Dozen, band; Marilyn Mann - choir; Dorothy Thompson - choir; Peggy Zurwell - choir; Jim Juday - band.

The ones who left us this year were: Estel Chesnut, Laura Derrick, and Patty Roberts. After losing the previous three, we gained one pupil - Marilyn Saxton.

The officers we elected this year are as follows:

President - Jim Juday
Vice Pres. - Bob Copenhefer
Secretary - Dorothy Thompson
Treasurer - Howard Ford
Reporter - LaVerne Diggs

The activities we have participated in this year were; a Thanksgiving Party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, a movie on Marth 5th, an assembly program and hat checking for the Kiwanis Banquet on March 20th..

We, the class of '49, are proud to say that we were the best cheering section at all basketball games during the 1946-1947 season.

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row (left to right): Noel Bryant, Dorothy Frech, Duane Arnett, Phyllis Hapner, Robert Knox, Norman Mull.
Second Row (left to right): Junior Taylor, Gordon Arnold, Deborah Jurgens, Denver Martin, Norman Watts, Patty Stemple.
Third Row (left to right): Jeanne Moore, Lowell Smith, Joan Taylor, Loyal Schell, Joan Williams, Beryl Wesler.
Fourth Row (left to right): Doris Johnson, Dick Murray, Maurice Burden, Louise Fussner, Jack Dixon, Dona Wallen.
Fifth Row (left to right): Phillip Nelson, Mary Banks, Lloyd McDermitt, Mary Jane Bickley, Melvin Diggs, Mr. Johnson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row (left to right): Dorothy Thompson, Lola Harshman, Robert Bottoms, Donna Lou Brown, Jim Clark, Marilyn Saxton.
Second Row (left to right): June Keller, Bill Markley, LaVerne Diggs, Betty Godsey, Bud Stegall, Bernice Martin.
Third Row (left to right): Robert Copenhefer, Norma Daugherty, Robert White, Marilyn Mann, George Long, Joan Melody.
Fourth Row (left to right): Virgil Petry, Martha Eales, Howard Ford, Jean Arthur, Jim Juday, Peggy Zurwell.
Fifth Row (left to right): Jeannette Hammaker, Charles Andy, Mr. Hubbard, Dick Steele.

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Mr. Culbertson: "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, sir!"
Junior B.: "I wish you would, old boy; I'm not making much headway."

FRESHMAN NEWS

With the help of three new students: Louise Fussner, Jacqueline Hopkins and Noel Bryant, we started our Freshman year. Noel had been with us before but spent a year in Cambridge City where he was in the Eighth Grade. Jacqueline Hopkins left us at the end of the first six weeks. We were very happy to welcome these new students into our class.

Our first meeting was held on September 15. During that time we elected the following officers:

President - Phillip Nelson
Vice Pres. - Barbara Cail
Secretary - Joan Williams
Treasurer - Melvin Diggs
Reporter - Gordon Arnold

Our class is well represented in school activities. Maurice Burden and Beryl Wesler are in the band. Joan Taylor, Doris Johnson, Mary Banks, Joan Williams, Patty Stemple, Barbara Cail, and Norman Watts are chorus members, and Phillip Nelson, Melvin Diggs, Lowell Smith, Noel Bryant, Jack Dixon, Maurice Burden, Dick Murray and Duane Arnett are on the basketball team. The Jr. High cheerleaders are also Freshman girls. They are Jacqueline Reid, Joan Taylor, Doris Johnson, and Louise Fussner. We are proud of the boys on the team and the cheerleaders.

A majority of our girls joined the Y-Teens and are doing their part toward the success of the organization.

Our class had a Christmas Party on December 17. We had an exchange of gifts and presented Mr. Johnson with a pen and pencil set. We were presented to his fiancee, Miss Ruth Morrison. Mr. Hubbard was also there. Everyone had a very nice time.

Next came the semester tests. Some did well and other ones did not so well. After the second semester started, the boys were asked to join the Hi-Y. Most of them did so and are enjoying it.

We had a roller skating party in February. Everyone attended and declared the evening a success.

We next had our semester tests in which we did fairly well.

EIGHTH GRADE

BUS DRIVERS

Bess King
A Fine Lady Doing
A Man Sized Job

"All Aboard"

R. Austerman

A. Thompson

SEVENTH GRADE

Row 1 (Left to right): Ralph Anderson, Ruth Anderson, James Arnett, Norma Brown, Phillip Brown, Edward Buchanan, Delores Dine, Virginia Dixon.

Row 2 (Left to right): Jean Dunn, Shirley Emmons, Louise Fussner, Barbara Garber, La Donna Guenther, Robert Ghearing, Richard Hunt, Patty Hunt.

Row 3 (Left to right): Lois Jurgens, Lorraine Ketron, Richard Knox, Duane Laird, Robert Long, Marlin Markey, Elvan Martin, Jimmy Perrin.

Row 4 (Left to right): Allen Murray, Ruth Petry, Zona Petry, Tom Melody, Connie Pickett, Robert Puthoff, Marilyn Rautsaw, James Ray.

Row 5 (Left to right): Robert Shock, Shirley Synder, Sylvia Thompson, Carl White. Richard Woods, Miss Eliason.

EIGHTH GRADE

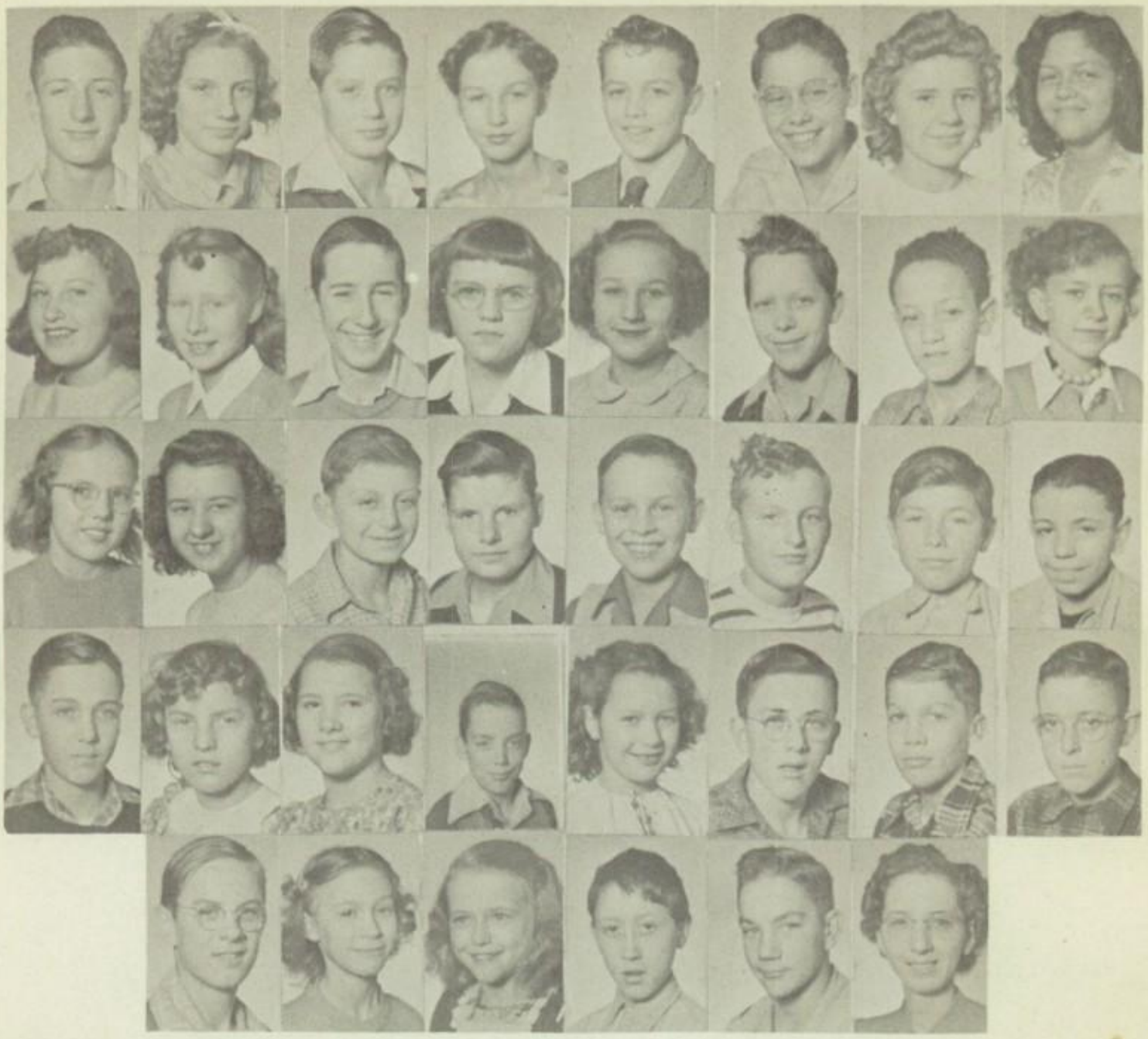
Row 1 (Left to right): Richard Arthur, Delmas Brookshire, Robert Brown, James Buchanan, Pansy Coben, Bob Crane, Donald Dale, William Eales.

Row 2 (Left to right): Helen Ford, Rex Garber, Bill Ghearing, David Green, Raymond Hammaker, Tom Huddle, Paul Jurgens, Bill Kessler.

Row 3 (Left to right): Betty McDermitt, Donald Mansfield, Loretta Melling, Charles Nave, Peggy Melody, Dick Pence, Duane Petry, Betty Ramsey.

Row 4 (Left to right): Donald Ramsey, Jimmy Roberts, Lowell Steele, Robert Taylor, Marion Weatherly, James Webb, Miss Stauffer.

SEVENTH GRADE



HELPERS

E. Harter

Van

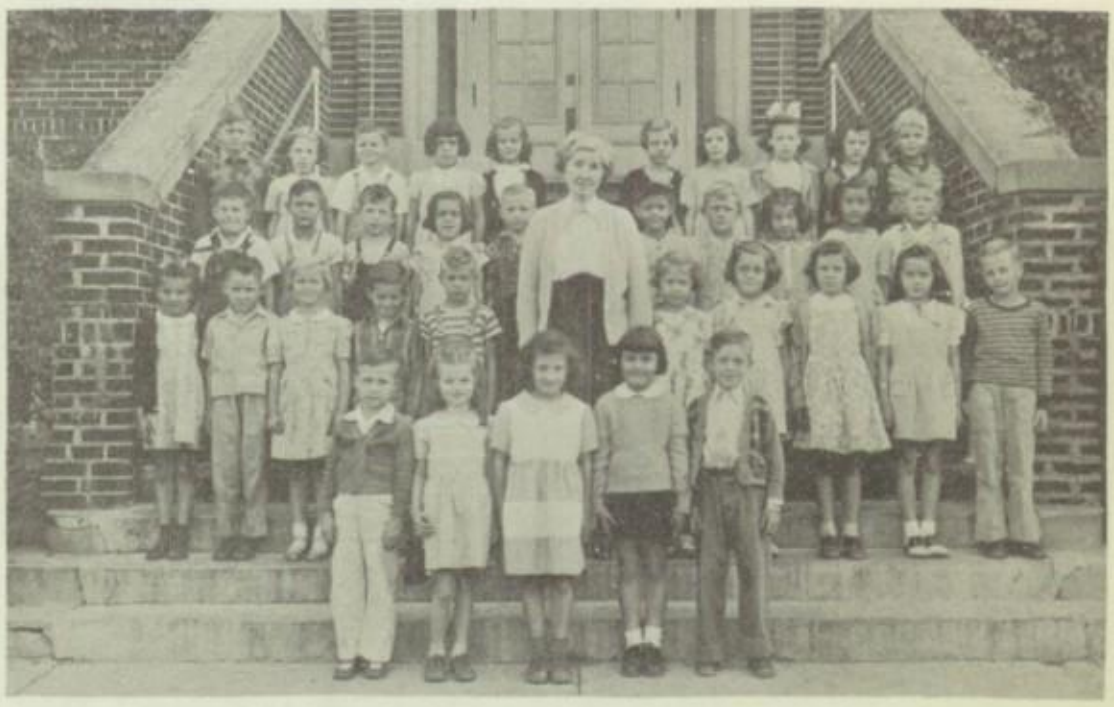
M. Steinberger

Brownie

M. Emmons

GRADES

FIRST



SECOND

THIRD

FIRST GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Betty Jane Thompson, Francis Williams, Rosetta McDermitt, Tommy Arthur, Joe Caldwell, Tommy Stegall, Joyce Ann Keller, Lucille Smith, Syble Sue Smith.

Second Row (Left to right): James Green, Jerry Lee Long, Howard Weist, Dennis Hodgin, Franklin Henn, Mrs. Clise, Mary Ellen Taylor, Beulah Martin, Jerry Juday, Carol Ann Teaford, Patty Ann Hall.

Third Row (Left to right): Wesley Stivers, Victoria Huddle, Joseph Frech, Willis Perdue, Eugene Hunt, David McClain, Constance Sue Kempel, Paul Rautsaw, Freddie Jones, Jerry Via.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Phyllis Chamberlain, Judy Kay Metzger, Betty Lou Long, Tommy Poffenberger, Dorothy Brown, Bobby Joe Mansfield, Gregory Jones, Madeliene Cohee, Fred Evans, Marty Crane.

SECOND GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Billy Joe Bottoms, Janice Ann Jurgens, June Petry, Susan Johnson, Bill Maupin.

Second Row (Left to right): Janice Arthur, Dudley Berry, Joyce Barnes, Benny Mendenhall, Donald Bucher, Joyce Hart, Kathleen Lemmons, Betty Stiver, Sandra Guenther, Eugene Moore.

Third Row (Left to right): Billy White, Denny Conee, Gene Petry, Marlene Lemmons, Ronnie Neanen, Thelma Dixon, David Frech, Shirley Miller, Peggy Kabel, Charles Jones.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Jimmy Barnes, Betty Taylor, Paul Knox, Carol Magruder, Patty Winn, Cynthia Murray, Rose Melody, Della Johnson, Betty June White, Dickie Scott.

THIRD GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Marlin Sinks, Beverly McGriff, Patty Reed, Joseph Smith, Marjorie Thompson, Esther Stemple, Linda Steele, Evelyn Petry, Dickie Weist, Paul Ray.

Second Row (Left to right): Gene White, Joan Frech, Fridonna Miller, Joyce Killion, Sandra Retherford, Miss Martha Jane Bowser, Mary Marlene Shilts, Joyce Caldwell, Jewel Perry, Rose Marie Williams, Arthur Sinks.

Third Row (Left to right): Jimmy Swerer, Patricia Perdue, Joanne Michael, Sonny Taylor, David McDermitt, Jimmy Fussner, Patty Bradshaw, Tommy Snyder, Wayne Shelly, Carl Martin.

Fourth Row (Left to right): David Kessler, Jimmie Smith, Leona Brockman, Charles Ramsey, James Denlinger, Farron Brown, Martha Jones, LaDema Martin, Joann Stegall, Jerry Johnson, Phillip Jones, Larry Johnson.

FOURTH GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Robert DeBoo, Donald Ketron, Gary Lee Mendenhall, Jerry Lacey, Shirley Ann Sanders, Gary Steele.

Second Row (Left to right): Vernon Pickett, Rolland Hall, Charles Noe, Robert Maupin, Marianne Hodgin, Miss Gertrude Barney, Patty Horigan, Jimmie Dan McNeill, Verlin Coblentz, Frank Stiver, Dickie Stemple.

Third Row (Left to right): Victor Martin, Barbara Crome, Betty Cail, Sandra Thompson, Jo Brown, Jewel Thompson, Patricia Long, Jean Berry, Ruth Ann Stegall, Raymond Keller.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Paul Gray, Roy Johnson, David Siegenthaler, Margaret Freed, Elaine Laird, Phyllis Irelan, Jack Juday, Eris Dixon, Dean King, Allan Northrop.

FOURTH

FIFTH

SIXTH

FIFTH GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Robert Gibson, Karl Kempel, Kenneth Stegall, Elsie Hammaker, Patty Troutwine, Jackie Moran, Bobby Steele.

Second Row (Left to right): Mary Sizelove, Dickie Harter, James Bottoms, Martha Williams, Miss Clara F. Harris, Joan Caldwell, Carol Sue McDermitt, Patty Buckley, Marilyn Brown.

Third Row (Left to right): Darrell Bragg, Richard Brown, Phyllis Davies, Patsy Crist, Beverly Bunch, Patricia Petry, Judy Crull, Jean Merkl, Norma Maupin, Danny Hollar.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Robert Melody, Ronald Brown, Ray Browning, Joan Martin, Joyce Stephen, Phyllis Spencer, Charlene Markey, Alice Mae Hall, Elwood Reed, David Lacey.

SIXTH GRADE

First Row (Left to right): Deo Troutwine, Robert Stegall, Richard Keller, Robert Stemple, James Hawley, Dale Markley, Paul Petry.

Second Row (Left to right): Henry Ford, John Taylor, Hilda Stemple, George Reid, Lowell Hapner, Miss Holsinger, Gaynor Petry, Thomas Patrick, Dolores Chesnut, James Cox.

Third Row (Left to right): Patricia Steele, Mary Hammaker, James Williams, John Williams, Janet Arnett, William Marshall, James Whirley, David Arthur, Marvin Brown, Richard Stiver.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Virgil Siegenthaler, Patricia Gibson, Betty Rhodus, Frances Sizelove, Evan Hall, Janice Arnett, Nancy Cail, James Miller, Dale Deiser.

ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

September

3 School started.
11 No school - Preble County Fair.
12 No school - Preble County Fair.
13 No school - Preble County Fair.
14 Hi-Y boys to Camp Kern.
16 Classes organize.
17 Mr. Knoll visited Seniors.
19 P. T. A. Reception.
20 West Alexandria - Here (Baseball).
20 Allen Duo Assembly.
26 Verona - Here (Baseball).
26 Jeffer-Sun Staff announced.
27 No school - County Institute.
30 Criterion Staff announced.
30 Patch Tests.
30 Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes contracted for Class Rings.

October

1 Jackson - There (Baseball).
4 Monroe - There (Baseball).
4 Patch Tests read.
8 Lewisburg - Here (Baseball).
8 Juniors order Class Rings.
9 P. T. A. Meeting.
10 State Inspector here.
11 Sperandeo Assembly.
11 Cheerleader tryouts.
15 Group pictures taken for Criterion.
15 Criterions contracted for.
16 Walsworth's ad day for Criterion.
17 Junior Class Play "Campus Quarantine".
18 Junior Class Play "Campus Quarantine".
22 Senior trip to Dayton.
23 Bond Rally.
24 Senior proofs arrive - Oh! Brother!
25 No school - Southwestern Teachers' Institute.
30 Fall Festivel $473.24.
31 Jeffer-Sun issued.

November

1 College Corner - There (Basketball).
1 Purdue Public Opinion Poll.
4 New Madison - Here (Basketball).
7 Sloan's Liquid Air Assembly.
8 Jackson - Here (Basketball).
10 Prince of Peace Declamation Contest.
11 American Legion Memorial Day Celebration.
10-16 American Education Week - 26th Observance.
13 P. T. A. Meeting.
14 "Grusome Twosome" - Y-Teen Party.
15 Lewisburg - There (Basketball).
15 Visitor's Day.
21 H-Y Paper Drive 14,400 lbs. $86.40.
22 West Alexandria - Here (Basketball).
22 Seniors order name cards.
22 4-H Assembly.
25 Killion Picture Day.
26 Hollansburg - Here (Basketball).
27 Thanksgiving Assembly.
27 Turkey Trot.
27 Jeffer-Sun issued.
28 No school - Thanksgiving vacation.
29 No school - Thanksgiving vacation.

December

3 Smith Trained Animal Assembly.
4 Sophomore party for Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.
5 Senior Ad Day for Criterion.
5 Every Pupil Tests.
6 Every Pupil Tests.
6 Dixon - There (Basketball).
8 County Prince of Peace Declamation Contest.
10 Score board arrives.
11 P. T. A. Christmas Program.
12 Y-Teen Christmas Party.
13 Monroe - Here (Basketball).
13 Senior pictures arrive.
16 Criterion Subscription Drive opens.
19 Jeffer-Sun issued.
19 T. B. Assembly.
20 Christmas Assembly.
20 Verona - There (Basketball).
31 Special School Bond Issue Election.

Dec. 20 to Jan. 6 - Christmas Vacation.

January

6 Senior name cards arrive.
7 Franklin Township - There (Basketball).
8 P. T. A. Meeting.
9 Criterion Staff Meeting.
10 Campbell, Magician.
10 Lanier - Here (Basketball). $9.22 collected for March of Dimes.
13 West Elkton - Here (Basketball). They won by a hair!
14 Commencement announcements ordered.
14 Caps and Gowns ordered.
15 Semester examinations.
16 Semester examinations.
17 Semester examinations.
17 Monroe - There (Basketball).
20 Second semester starts.
20 Special Assembly - Mr. Sanders spoke.
21 New Madison - There (Basketball).
23 Junior Class Rings arrive.
24 Purdue Public Opinion Poll given to grades 9-12.
24 Dixie Jamboree Minstrel sponsored by P. T. A.
27 Junior High Tournament starts.
28 Brookville - There (Basketball).
31 Dixon - Here (Basketball).

February

5 D.A.R. Scholarship Test.
5 Dental Clinic.
8 Tourney draw - Camden Whew!!!!
12 Tourney starts.
13 Tourney.
13 Mr. Covey's Assembly talk.
14 Tourney.
14 Sophomore Assembly.
18 P. T. A. Meeting.
19 Tourney.
20 Tourney.
21 No school in P. M. - Tourney.
26 Freshman skate.
28 Junior Dance.
28 Lower Six Assembly.

March

4 No school - snow drifts.
5 Sophomore Benefit Movie.
7 Junior Assembly.
8 Senior Scholarship Tests.
10 Hi-Y Meeting.
11 Preble County Track Clinic at Gratis.
12 P.T.A.
13 Purdue train at Lynn, Ind. (Ag. and Home Ec. Students attend.)
14 Lower Six Assembly.
14 Purdue Public Opinion Poll.
14 Hi-Y - Y-Teen Party.
19 Senior Play "M'Liss (My Western Miss)".
20 Kiwanis Charter Banquet.
20 Y-Teen Meeting.
20 County Nurse.
21 Senior Play "M'Liss (My Western Miss)".
24 Teachers' Meeting.
25 Hi-Y Meeting.
26 Miami Valley Hospital representative here.
26 Eighth Grade Skate.
26 Every Pupil Tests.
27 Every Pupil Tests.
28 Every Pupil Tests.
28 Athletic Banquet.
28 Freshman Assembly.

April

1 Y-Teen Party for Y.W.C.A. Council
3 Y-Teen Easter Assembly.
3 Jeffer-Sun-
4 No school - Good Friday.
7 No school.
7 Hi-Y sampling day.
8 Teachers' Meeting.
9 P.T.A.
10 Hi-Y Meeting.
11 Preliminary District-State Scholarship Tests.
11 Dixon - Here (Track).
11 Eighth Grade Assembly.
16 Movie "Junior Prom".
16 Y-Teen - Hi-Y Party.
17 Hi-Y Paper Drive.
17 Schoolmasters ladies night at Jackson.
17 County Nurse.
18 Lower Six Assembly.
18 Seventh grade money maker.
18 Lanier and West Elkton - Here (Track).
20 Earlham Concert Band.
21 Teachers' Meeting.
22 Jackson and Monroe - Here (Track).
22 Hi-Y Meeting.
25 Junior-Senior Banquet.
25 Eighth Year Test.
25 Brookville - There (Track).
25 Lower Six Assembly.

May

1 May Day Breakfast.
1 Y-Teen May Dance.
2 Seventh Grade Assembly.
3 Miami Scholarship Tests.
3 Preble County Track Meet at Miami University.
5 Teachers' Meeting.
6 Hi-Y Meeting.
9 County Music Festival.
9 Lower Six Assembly.
9 Miami Relays at Miami University.
10 Miami Relays at Miami University.
12 Home Economics Laboratory field trip.
14 P. T. A.
15 Senior Examinations.
16 Senior Examinations.
16 Senior Farewell Assembly.
16 Criterion.
16 District Track Meet at Springfield, Ohio.
18 Baccalaureate.
19 Teachers' Meeting.
19 Final Examinations.
20 Final Examinations.
21 Final Examinations.
22 Report Day. No school for pupils.
23 Final Award Assembly.
23 Jeffer-Sun.
23 Senior Commencement plans.
23 Commencement.
23 Ohio State Track Meet at Columbus, Ohio.
24 Ohio State Track Meet at Columbus, Ohio.

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"Oh, Ma! Come here, quick!"
"What is it?"
"Look, Johnny ate all the raisins off that sticky brown paper."

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Nick (playfully): "Let me chew your gum."
Fred (more playfully): "Which one, upper or lower?"

PUBLICATIONS

JEFFER/SUN

CRITERION

JEFFER-SUN STAFF

Row 1 (Left to right): Richard Nelson, Carolyn Wesler, Charlotte Drew, Jane DeBoo, Robert Keller.

Row 2 (Left to right): Meredith Wesler, Bob Eales, Ruth Huddle, Clarice Stegall, Joan Williams, Jon Brandenburg, Paul DeBoo.

Row 3 (Left to right): Don Fuller, Mary Jane Nickelson, Beverly Roberts, Miss Woodice Eliason, Dorothy McClain, LaVerne Diggs, Eugene Garber.

Row 4 (Left to right): Marjorie Harshman, Helen Ray, Dorothy Stewart, Helen Dunn, Ethel Hosier.

Row 5 (Left to right): Fred Smith, Dick Steinberger, Ralph Austerman, Junior Bottoms, Julian Smith, Harry Stiver.

CRITERION STAFF

Row 1 (Left to right): Carolyn Wesler, Harry Stiver, Beverly Roberts, Paul DeBoo, Ralph Austerman, Mary Jane Nickelson.

Row 2 (Left to right): Fred Smith, Bob Eales, Miss Kemp, Ruth Huddle, Charlotte Drew, Clarice Stegall, Jon Brandenburg, Bob Keller.

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Row 4 (Left to right): Dick Steinberger, Eugene Garber, Julian Smith, Junior Bottoms, Don Fuller.

ORGANIZATIONS

H I Y

Y TEENS

Y-TEENS

Row 1 (Left to right): Laura Derrick, Jacqueline Reid, Martha Eales, Ruth Huddle, Virginia Culbertson, Clarice Stegall, Deborah Jurgens, Jeanne Moore.

Row 2 (Left to right): Joan Williams, Patty Stemple, Joan Taylor, Doris Johnson, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy McClain, Peggy Zurwell.

Row 3 (Left to right): Mary Jane Buckley, Louise Fussner, Charlotte Drew, Betty West, Mary Banks, Miriam Knox, Ethal Hosier, Jeannette Hammaker.

Row 4 (Left to right): Edith Mull, Carolyn Wesler, June Keller, Jane DeBoo, Donna McGunnegill, Helen Dunn, Jean Arthur, Betty Godsey.

Row 5 (Left to right): Carolyn Brown, Mary Jane Nickelson, Helen Ray, Bernice Martin, Betty Lou Coddington, La Verne Diggs, Lola Harshman, Joan Melody.

Row 6 (Left to right): Marilyn Delk, Beverly Roberts, Miss Kemp, Marjorie Harshman, Miss Eliason, Miss Stauffer, Miss Thatcher, Donna Brown.

HI-Y

Row 1 (Left to right): Allie Smith, Edward Hornsby, Bob Keller, Meredith Wesler, Dick Steele, Bob Pickett, Bob Bottoms.

Row 2 (Left to right): Bill Markley, Bud Stegall, Dick Steinberger, Bob Ray, Jack Hughes, Jim Clark, Eugene Garber, Myron Arnett, Paul DeBoo.

Row 3 (Left to right): Junior Bottoms, Jim Juday, Jon Brandenburg, Bud Kemper, Eugene Roberts, Richard Nelson, Howard Ford.

Y-TEEN NEWS

The changing of the name "Girl Reserves to "Y-Teens" was made official by the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association last June at the national headquarters in New York City. It describes better the program which the Y.W.C.A. offers for teen age girls.

Along with other members of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Y-Teens declare their purpose to be: " To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

"In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share his love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

The newly elected cabinet members of our local group for the year include:

President - Clarice Stegall
Vice Pres. - Virginia Culbertson
Secretary - Ruth Huddle
Treasurer - Martha Eales

The chairmen for the various committees are as follows:

Program	- Betty Lou Coddington
Social	- Dorothy Thompson
Service	- Carolyn Brown
Ways & Means	- Mary Jane Nickelson
Publicity	- Lola Harshman
Devotion	- Joan Williams
Music	- Helen Ray
Scrapbook	- Louise Fussner

A Candlelight Initiation of the Freshman girls into the Y-Teens was held in the gymnasium one Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the officers. At the close of the ceremony, the girls formed a circle and sang "Blest Be The Tie". The new members of this year are as follows: Mary Banks, Mary Jane Buckley, Louise Fussner, Doris Johnson, Deborah Jurgens, Jeanne Moore, Jacqueline Reid, Patty Stemple, Joan Taylor, and Joan Williams.

A "Turkey Trot" dance was sponsored by the Y-Teens on Wednesday, November 27. The Jefferson Jesters, the newly organized dance band, provided the music for dancing. The gymnasium was decorated in fall colors.

In October, Virginia Culbertson was appointed to attend a Y-Teen Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Last summer Betty Lou Coddington and Clarice Stegall were elected to go to Y.W.C.A. Camp at Westerville, Ohio for one week. Both reported that they had an enjoyable time.

A "Gruesome Twosome" party was given by the Y-Teens on Thursday evening, November 14 in the school gymnasium. All of the girls went dressed as couples. First prize was awarded to Joan Williams and Jeanne Moore while Lola Harshman and June Keller won second honors. The judges were: Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. Steinberger, Mrs. Cockerill, and Mrs. Ralph Steele.

An hour of informal dancing led by Miss Stauffer followed the awarding of prizes. Later the social committee served refreshments in the Home Economics Room.

On December 12, a Christmas party was given for the girls by the Y. W. C. A. Council. Each girl took a gift and a gift exchange was held. Later in the evening, games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and then the group sang Christmas Carols.

The girls sent money for a Care Food package which was to be distributed to a needy family in a war devastated country of Europe.

Tournament favors were sold again this year by the Y-Teens. This year they were a gold feather with a black "J" on each, and a metal school button with leather basketball attached.

We appreciate the help and the parties which our local Y.W.C.A. Council has given us. They have approximately twenty-eight members. Their officers include:

President - Mrs. C. O. Steinberger
Vice Pres.- Mrs. J. A. Thompson
Secretary - Mrs. Willard Arthur
Treasurer - Mrs. Herschel Sanders

The Y-Teen Club of New Paris wishes the Seniors the best of luck on their Criterion this year.

HI-Y HI-LIGHTS

Another successful year behind us! With the incoming Freshman members, our future looks very bright indeed and we are looking forward to the day when our club will be recognized as an important factor in the welfare of our school and community.

The officers who led us through this past year were:

President	- Bud Kemper
Vice Pres.	- Jack Davidson
Secretary	- Richard Nelson
Treasurer	- Dick Steinberger
Sgt. of Arms	- Myron Arnett
Chaplins	- Meredith Wesler and Jim Juday

Mr. Sanders and Mr. Johnson were our advisors.

Bud Kemper and Myron Arnett attended an officers training camp at Camp Nelson Dodd in the early part of August. They found this session very helpful to them and have in turn put into practice the new ideas they learned.

The season opened with a weekend camp session at Camp Kerns. We were represented by James Ramsey, Myron Arnett, and Richard Nelson.

The club sponsored a paper drive early in November. We made more than eighty-five dollars. The community co-operated with us in every way possible.

Bud Kemper and Mr. Sanders attended the Hi-Y Congress at Columbus in December. Several of the boys represented us at the Town and County Assembly held at Fairmont High School on January 25.

For several days previous to Christmas our club sponsored a recorded Christmas music program downtown every evening. On March 14, we entertained the Y-Teens at a dinner dance.

Ten Freshmen were inducted into our organization on February 16. We are proud to have them as members and hope that they will gain as much Christian spirit and good, clean enjoyment from the club as we have.

The boys do not feel that they will be disappointed when they ask the community for its co-operation next year. We are sure that the citizens of our township will continue to back us as well in the future as they have in the past.

MUSIC DEP'T

BAND

BAKER'S DOZEN

CHORUS

TONNETTE

JESTERS

BAND

First Row (Left to right): Bill Kessler, Maurice Burden, Tom Melody, Jim Perrin, Rex Garber, James Arnett, Edward Buchanan.
Second Row (Left to right): LaVerne Diggs, Edith Mull, Carolyn Wesler, Jeanne Moore, Charlotte Drew, Jane DeBoo, Betty West.
Third Row (Left to right): Paul DeBoo, Meredith Wesler, Beryl Wesler, Kenneth Hughes, Bob Ray, Dick Wood, Bud Kemper.
Fourth Row (Left to right): Myron Arnett, Dick Steinberger, Mr. Hubbard, Jim Juday, Jack Brandenburg
Fifth Row (Left to right): Jean Dunn, Mary Jane Buckley, Miriam Knox, Deborah Jurgens, Shirley Emmons.

BAKERS' DOZEN

First Row (Left to right): Edith Mull, Donna Lou Brown, Carolyn Wesler, Doris Johnson, Jane DeBoo, Peggy Zurwell.
Second Row (Left to right): Marilyn Delk, Mr. Hubbard, Betty Coddington, Mary Jane Nickelson, Joan Melody, Jean Arthur, Betty West, Donna McGunnegill.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First Row (Left to right): Joan Williams, Jane DeBoo, Dorothy Thompson, Joan Taylor, Laura Derrick, Martha Eales, Peggy Zurwell, Marilyn Mann.
Second Row (Left to right): Edith Mull, Carolyn Wesler, June Keller, Charlotte Drew, Dorothy Stewart, Mary Banks, Virginia Culbertson, Doris Johnson.
Third Row (Left to right): Carolyn Brown, Donna Lou Brown, Helen Dunn, Marilyn Delk, Betty West, Betty Godsey, Patty Stemple, Betty Coddington.
Fourth Row (Left to right): Lola Harshman, Ruth Huddle, Mary Jane Nickelson, Helen Ray, LaVerne Diggs, Jean Arthur, Joan Melody, Mr. Hubbard.

TONNETTE BAND

First Row (Left to right): Richard Brown, Richard Keller, Paul Petry, Bobby Stemple, James Hawley, Dale Markley, Dickie Harter, Robert Gibson, Kenneth Stegall, Jackie Moran, Bobby Steele.

Second Row (Left to right): Patricia Petry, Beverly Bunch, Patsy Crist, Phyllis Davies, Norma Maupin, Patty Buckley, Mr. Hubbard, Marilyn Brown, Joan Caldwell, Martha Williams, Mary Sizelove, Elsie Hammaker, Patty Troutwine.

Third Row (Left to right): Alice Mae Hall, Charlene Markey, Phyllis Spencer, Jean Merkl, Judy Crull, Mary Hammaker, Patty Steele, Janet Arnett, Dolores Chesnut, Hilda Stemple.

Fourth Row (Left to right): Tom Patrick, Virgil Petry, Lowell Happner, James Bottoms, Ronald Brown, George Reid, John Taylor, Henry Ford, Evan Hall, Deo Troutwine, Bobby Stegall.

Fifth Row (Left to right): David Lacey, Flwood Reed, Darrell Bragg, Richard Stiver, Marvin Brown, David Arthur, James Whirley, Billy Marshall, John Williams, James Williams, James Cox.

Sixth Row (Left to right): James Miller, Patricia Gibson, Betty Rhodus, Frances Sizelove, Virgil Siegenthaler, Janice Arnett, Nancy Cail, Joyce Stephen, Joan Msrtin, Dale Deiser.

JEFFERSON JESTERS

First Row (Left to right): Beryl Wesler, Charlotte Drew, Carolyn Wesler, Donna McGunnegill, Betty West, Edith Mull, Maurice Burden.

Second Row (Left to right): Jim Juday, Jon Brandenburg, Dick Steinberger, Paul DeBoo, Meredith Wesler, Mr. Hubbard.

MUSIC NEWS

Starting with only an unlucky thirteen band members, the instrumental department has gone well over the fifty mark, in addition to a seventy six piece Tonnette Band. The Board of Education was very co-operative as it gave the music department three hundred dollars with which to purchase instruments. The band is forth strong now and, according to Mr. Hubbard, Jefferson will support a fifty piece band in nineteen forty eight.

The various musical units have been active during the year, supplying entertainment in various forms for activities both in and out of school. The Jefferson Jesters made their debut at the Junior play and introduced the singing Baker's Dozen to capacity audiences. Our band made an unusual hit at the County Basketball Tournament. As a result, they performed at the majority of the games, gained valuable experience, established a reputation and had a barrel of fun. Two complete P.T.A. programs were in the hands of the school musicians who also entertained at the Father and Son banquet and at the Kiwanis Charter Night Banquet. Our musical units were well represented at the County Music Festival at Miami University.

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AS I REMEMBER YOU

As we strolled down the lane that night,
With our hands clasped together so tight,
As we gazed at the big bright stars above,
As we tried so hard to express our love.

Your eyes sparkled like the early morning dew,
Your hair was so beautiful, your lips so true,
As we strolled down the lane that night,
That's how I remember you.

Paul L. DeBoo

ACTIVITIES

New Hi-Y

Librarians

Boy Scouts

Bus Patrol

Office Staff

Kitchen

Class Council

Prince Peace

NEW HI-Y

First Row (Left to right): Norman Watts, Richard Murray, Beryl Wesler, Maurice Burden, Norman Mull.
Second Row (Left to right): Lloyd McDermitt, Gordon Arnold, Phillip Nelson, Melvin Diggs, Duane Arnett.

LIBRARIANS

First Row (Left to right): Patty Stemple, Jacqueline Reid, Miss Thatcher, Helen Ford, June Keller, Dorothy Stewart.
Second Row (Left to right): Helen Dunn, Helen Ray, Donna Lou Brown, Joan Melody, Lola Harshman, Bernice Martin.

BOY SCOUTS

First Row (Left to right): Lowell Steele, Richard Knox.
Second Row (Left to right): Herschel Snyder, James Arnett, Robert Puthoff, Marion Rautsaw, Edward Buchanan, Tom Melody, Robert Brown, Richard Murray, Jim Roberts.
Third Row (Left to right): Bud Stegall, Duane Arnett, Jim Clark, Duane Laird, Beryl Wesler, Norman Watts, Kenneth Hughes, Lowell Smith.
Fourth Row (Left to right): Richard Steele, Robert Bottoms, Charles Andy, Jim Juday, Bob Copenhefer, Robert Shock, Melvin Diggs.

BUS PATROL

First Row (Left to right): Tom Melody, Robert Long, Delmas Brookshire, William Eales, Virgil Siegenthaler.
Second Row (Left to right): John Stiver, Donald Taylor, Harry Stiver, Donald Fuller.

OFFICE STAFF

First Row (Left to right): Dorothy Thompson, Clarice Stegall, Miriam Knox.
Second Row (Left to right): Mr. Sanders, Carolyn Wesler, Charlotte Drew, Beverly Roberts, Dorothy Stewart, Mr. Lauver.

KITCHEN STAFF

First Row (Left to right): Duane Arnett, Robert Bottoms, Jim Clark.
Second Row (Left to right): Norma Daugherty, Peggy Zurwell, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Harter, Clarice Stegall.
Third Row (Left to right): Patty Stemple, LaVerne Diggs, Marjorie Harshman, Jean Arthur, Carolyn Brown, Beverly Roberts.

CLASS COUNCIL

First Row (Left to right): Marion Rautsaw, Robert Brown, Edward Buchanan, Tom Melody, Bob Copenhefer.
Second Row (Left to right): Joan Williams, Donna Jean McGunnegill, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Lou Coddington, Carolyn Wesler, Clarice Stegall, Helen Ford, Delores Dine, Ruth Anderson.
Third Row (Left to right): Mr. Sanders, Phillip Nelson, Howard Ford, Ralph Austerman, Jim Juday, Bud Kemper, Melvin Diggs, Bob Eales, Meredith Wesler, Jack Davidson.

PRINCE OF PEACE

Left to right: Beverly Roberts, Richard Nelson, Patty Stemple.

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"Hey, manager, there's a fly in my ice cream!"
"Let him freeze to death and teach him a lesson. Last night the little rascal was in the soup."

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"Pardon me, Mrs. Astor, but that would never have happened if you hadn't stepped between me and the spittoon."

School Life

Paper Drive

Janice

Twins

Noon

Atomic Age

Senior Room

After School

Six Musketeers

A L M A

M A T E R

Junior-Hi Cheerleaders

"J" Sweaters

Playground

Majorettes

Track

Leaders

Mutt-Jeff

Senior Thespians

Senior Scholarship

Me Worried!? ?

Wonder Who Did That? ? ?

Sleepy Time

Junior Play Cast

"Miss America"

Tired

Dick

New Paree

Queen

TURKEY TROT

The first dance of the season was given in the school gym on November 27, by the Y-Teens.

Music was furnished by the "Jefferson Jesters" who made their first appearance. All were quite satisfied with the music.

Women of the Y.M.C.A. Council assisted the Y-Teens in the refreshment stands. Sandwiches and soft drinks were sold.

PRINCE OF PEACE DECLAMATION CONTEST

The local Prince of Peace Declamation Contest sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches was held on November 10, in the school auditorium. The contestants were Beverly Roberts, Richard Nelson, and Patty Stemple. Richard Nelson was judged the winner with Beverly Roberts alternate. A very large crowd was present.

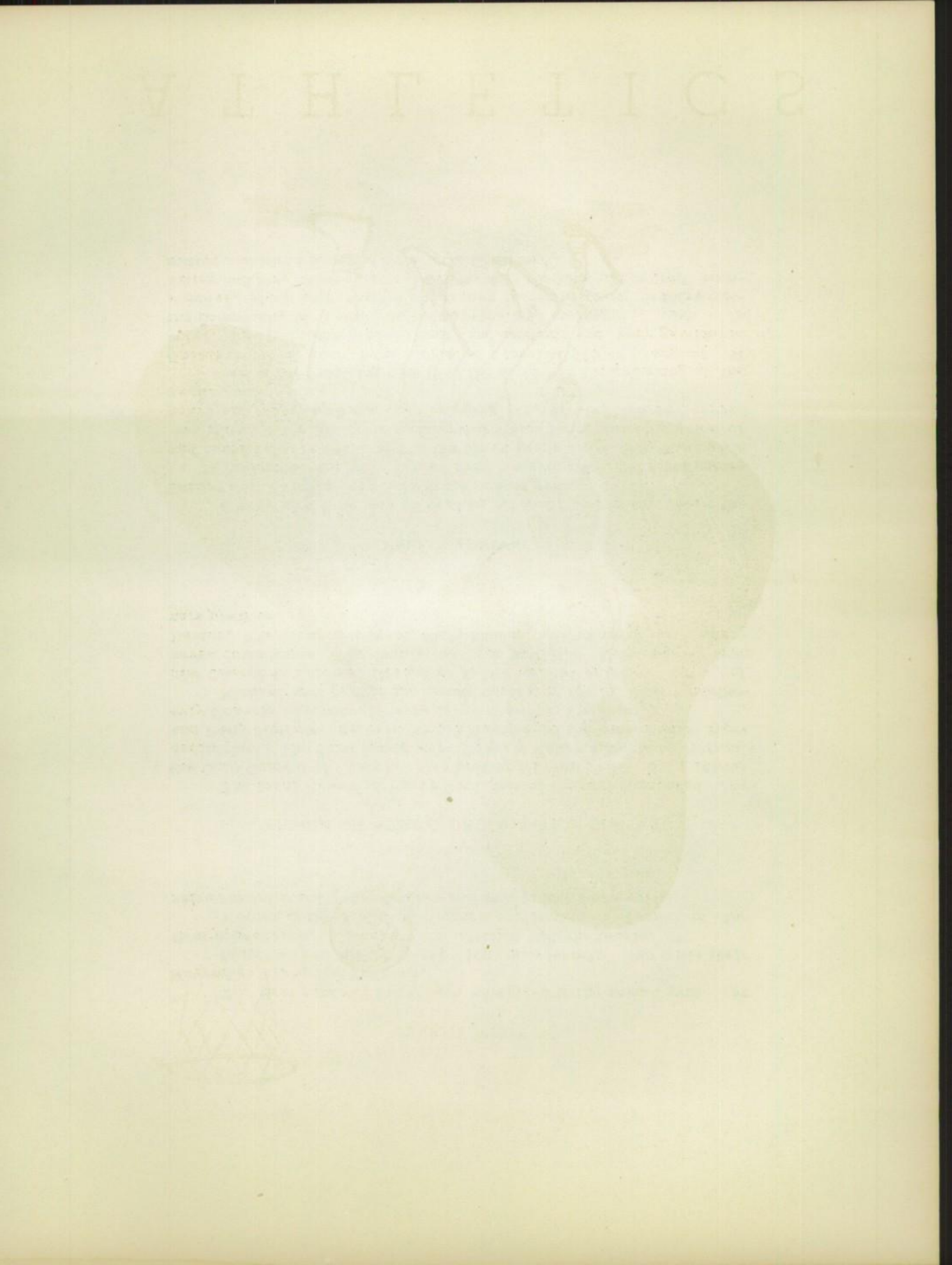
Richard took part in the county contest at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Eaton on December 8. He was the only boy out of seven contestants. The contest was won by Helen Dennlinger from Lanier. The Jackson entrant, Betty Shanes, was awarded the alternate position.

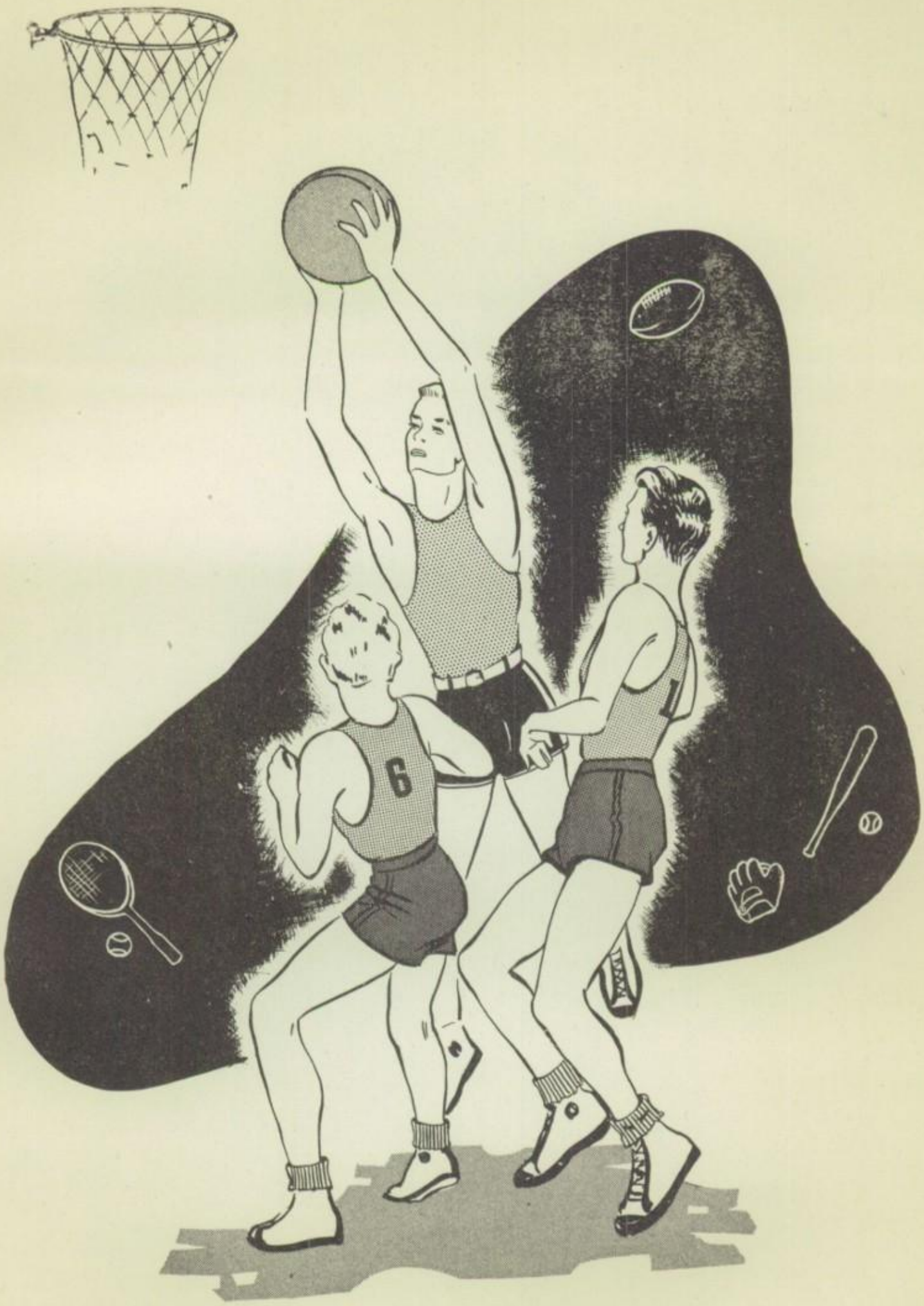
FALL CARNIVAL

A very nice time was enjoyed by all last October 30, when the annual Fall Carnival was held in the school gym.

Various booths were placed over the gym floor and many games and contests were conducted in the lower grade class rooms. A movie was shown in the auditorium, following which there was an auction of cakes and cider, with one cake bringing $24.00. Mr. Lauver served as the auctioneer.

One of the featuring events of the night was the crowning of the Carnival Queen, Joan Taylor. She had a total of $65.00 worth of 5¢ votes. The Jefferson School faculty and students are very grateful to the community for coming to the carnival and making it such a success. Much appreciation and thanks should be given to Miss Stauffer and Mr. Lauver. Miss Stauffer was the head of the food committee and Mr. Lauver was General Chairman.





ATHLETICS

SPORTS

Basketball Squad

Jr/Hi Cheerleaders

Baseball Team

BASKETBALL

First Row (Left to right): Richard Murray, Paul DeBoo, Allie Smith, Robert Keller, Dick Steinberger, Myron Arnett, Richard Nelson, Robert Eales, Julian Smith, Maurice Burden.
Second Row (Left to right): Bud Kemper, Phillip Nelson, Noel Bryant, Lowell Smith, Howard Ford, Jack Dixon, Jim Juday, Melvin Diggs, Mr. Lauver.

JUNIOR HI BASKETBALL

First Row (Left to right): Tom Huddle, Lowell Smith. Phillip Nelson, Noel Bryant, Jack Dixon.
Second Row (Left to right): Melvin Diggs, Lowell Steele, Maurice Burden, James Buchanan, Duane Arnett, Richard Murray, Mr. Lauver.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Dorothy Thompson, Carolyn Wesler, Clarice Stegall.

BASEBALL

First Row (Left to right): Robert Eales, Richard Nelson, Dick Steinberger, Julian Smith, Paul DeBoo.
Second Row (Left to right): Bud Kemper, Jim Juday, Myron Arnett, Allie Smith, Phillip Nelson, Mr. Lauver.

BASKETBALL - 1946 - 1947

The Jefferson Basketball team played 16 fast games this year.

The team played and fought hard, having several very close games, which kept the rooters in suspense until the final whistle sounded.

The loyalty and support of the students and of the people of the community has been extended to the team. This spirit of friendliness and co-operation was appreciated.

Our cheerleaders conducted the yells in such a way that the opposing team would not be offended by the Jefferson rooters. Let's give them a vote of thanks!

JEFFERSON HORNETS - BASKETBALL SCORES '46 - '47

11/ 1 /46	Jefferson	17	College Corner	25
11/ 4 /46	"	16	New Madison	45
11/ 8 /46	"	31	Jackson	30
11/15/46	"	30	Lewisburg	33
11/22/46	"	26	West Alexandria	39
11/26/46	"	33	Hollansburg	34
12/ 6 /46	"	39	Dixon	52
12/13/46	"	27	Monroe	35
12/20/46	"	27	Verona	37
1/7/47	"	13	Franklin Twp.	44
1/10/47	"	45	Lanier	53
1/13/47	"	38	West Elkton	39
1/17/47	"	40	Monroe	55
1/21/47	"	35	New Madison	54
1/28/47	"	42	Brookville	45
1/31/47	"	31	Dixon	28

SEASON'S SCORING RECORD

"A" Team

NAME	G	FG	FTma	FTmi	FTPct.	TP	AVG.
ANDY	14	9	12	10	.545	30	2.13
ARNETT	15	28	30	26	.536	86	5.73
EALES	16	23	10	37	.213	56	3.5
FORD	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
JUDAY	8	2	3	4	.429	7	1
KELLER	16	16	8	28	.222	40	2.5
NELSON, P.	5	3	3	7	.300	9	1.8
NELSON, R.	8	0	1	1	.500	1	.16
SMITH, A.	4	0	0	0	-	0	-
OTHERS	47	103	55	70	-	261	-
TOTALS	16	184	122	183	.400	490	30.63

"B" Team

NAME	G	FG	FTma	FTmi	FTPct.	TP	AVG.
ANDY	7	11	11	4	.733	33	4.71
BRYANT	9	2	1	2	.333	5	.56
COPENHEFER	12	0	1	3	.250	1	.08
DIGGS	11	7	3	4	.429	17	1.55
DIXON	10	0	0	4	.000	0	-
FORD	16	15	10	21	.323	40	2.5
JUDAY	15	64	16	46	.258	144	9.6
NELSON, P.	14	47	24	19	.558	118	8.43
NELSON, R.	16	25	6	10	.375	56	3.5
PETRY	11	0	0	0	-	0	-
SMITH, A.	16	15	6	17	.261	36	2.25
SMITH, L.	8	3	2	2	.500	8	1
OTHERS	5	12	1	3	-	25	-
TOTALS	16	201	81	135	.375	483	30.19

NAME	G	FG	FTma	FTmi	FTPct.	TP	AVG.
ANDY	2	3	3	2	.600	9	4.5
ARNETT	2	10	6	9	.400	26	13
EALES	2	2	2	6	.250	6	3
FORD	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
JUDAY	2	4	1	9	.100	9	4.5
KELLER	2	3	1	4	.200	7	3.5
NELSON, R.	2	1	1	1	.500	3	1.5
PETRY	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
SMITH, A.	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
OTHERS	11	4	2	1	-	10	-
TOTALS	2	27	16	32	.333	70	35

BASEBALL 1946-1947

Although our baseball team for this year was not able to "hook up" many victories we are hoping for a more successful season next year.

SEASON'S GAMES

Jefferson	1	West Alexandria	5
"	10	Verona	5
"	2	Jackson	3
"		Monroe	Ha!
"	6	Lewisburg	9

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Jefferson	34	Camden	42
Jefferson	36	Verona	38

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You sing a little song or two;
And you have a little chat;
You make a little candy fudge,
And then you take your hat.

You hold her hand and say good-night;
As sweetly as you can;
Ain't that a heck of an evening
For a great big healthy man?

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HUMOR

CLASS OF "47"

"Watch Out"

"Smile"

"Pee-Wee"

"Pat-A-Cake"

"Howdy"

???

"Bashful"

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"Cute"

"Ready"

"Shorty"

"Fatty"

"Hi Baldy"

Boo!

"He-Man"

See

"Steppin' Out"

Brrr--

???

"Happy"

"My Pal"

"Test Pilot"

"Sweet Gal"

"Nuts"

"Gee!"

Serious

"Breezy"

KEY TO BABY PICTURES

CLASS OF "47"

Watch Out - Clarice Stegall
Smile- Jack Davidson
Pee-Wee- Junior Bottoms
Pat-A-Cake - Carolyn Wesler
Howdy - Paul DeBoo
? ! ? - Helen Dunn
Bashful - Julian Smith
? ? ?- Dorothy McClain
Cute - Beverly Roberts
Ready - Gene Garber
See- Ethel Hosier
Shorty - Ralph Austerman
Fatty- Mary Jane Nickelson
Hi Baldy -Marjorie Harshman
Boo- Donald Fuller
Stepin Out -Donald Taylor
Brrrr - Dick Steinberger
? ? ? - Dorothy Stewart
Happy - Charlotte Drew
My Pal- Robert Eales
He Man- Jack Brandenburg
Test Pilot -Harry Stiver
Sweet Gal - Patty Northrop
Nuts - Robert Keller
Gee - Ruth Huddle
Serious - Fred Smith
Breezy- Helen Ray

OINY DA OITH WOIM

Adoity little oithwoim waz diggin inna doit.
And wid each toin and ever' squoim he showed he waz aloit.
He's up ever' morning bright and oily, on da lookout fer de Boid
He's squoimy and he's coily as he goes down thoity thoid,
You never seen him shoik when he hadda do some woik
While he's chasin, sqoimin, voimin inna street.
Inna shadows he'd loik, inna fog and doity moik,
When he's onna voige of catchin A Pilfer bug tuh eat.
He woiked so hard tuh oin, tuh go tuh school an loin,
Dat he didn't know one end from duh udder.
Now as far as he's concoined, univoicities can be boined,
Cuz he's gone back tuh 'is mudder.
But he's here tuh assoit dat he likes duh doity doit,
Dat he tinks tuh leave voud be absoib.
He's not like duh udder lugs, he's happy eatin' pilfer bugs
Dat fall on da gutter und duh coib.
He must be duh guy what said dat lookin' up don't hoit,
Cuz if he looked anudder way, his chin voud hit duh doit.

JOKES

Ethel: "I know a good joke about crude oil."

Marge: "Spring it."

Ethel: "I would, but it's not refined."

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Prom Trotter: "I can't see why you stayed outside so long with such a splendid dancer as William."

Drag: "Well, he showed me some new steps and we sat on them."

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"Joe has a glass eye."

"Did he tell you about it?"

"No, it just came out during the conversation."

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Mr. Binks was busily engaged with a spade in the mud beside his car when a stranger hailed him.

"Stuck in the mud?" he asked.

"Oh, no," exclaimed Mr. Binks cheerfully, "my engine died here and I'm digging a grave for it."

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She: "Would you like to see where I was operated on for appendicitis?"

He: "No, I hate hospitals."

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Gus: "There seem to be a lotta girls who don't wanta get married."

Dick: "Why do you say that?"

Gus: "I know, I've asked them."

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Keller: "Well, coach, we are going to present you with a victory for your birthday."

Lauver: "Good, I was expecting the usual tie."

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"It's not the work I enjoy, said the taxicab driver, "it's the people I run into."

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She: "Here is your ring back. I can't marry you. I love someone else."

He: "Who is it."

She: (nervously) "You're not going to kill him?"

He: "No, but I'm going to see if I can sell him a ring."

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Prof: "But young man, do you think you can make my daughter happy?"

Stude: "Can I? Say you ought to have seen her last night!"

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"Did you kiss that beautiful girl you were out with the other night?"

"No, isn't taking her out to eat and to a show enough?"

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First Sailor: "When we were shipwrecked in the South Seas for six weeks I had only one companion - a beautiful blond."

Second Sailor: "What did you do for food?"

First Sailor: "Darned if I remember."

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Mr. Saxton: "Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?"

Bob K.: "I'll have to telephone home first."

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"Don't let mother catch us making love."

"But we aren't making love."

"Just thought I'd warn you in case."

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Don T.: "How was the horseback riding the other day?"

Gene G.: "It was all right, but the trouble was that I had such a polite horse that when we came to a fence, he let me go over first."

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Gent from West: "Waiter, take this steak out and have it cooked."

Eastern Waiter: "But, sir, that steak is cooked."

Gent from West: "Cooked like the devil! Why sir, I've seen a cow hurt worse than that and get well."

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Ruth: "What do you mean telling me that the dates you had with me were like pearls?"

Jake: "Neckless, dearie, neckless."

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This is a funny world,
Its wonders never cease;
Civilized people are at war,
And savages are at peace.

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Paul: "My feet hurt."

Dick: "What's the matter?"

Paul: "I've been biting my nails again."

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A little girl and boy were in their baby carriages outside a store.

Baby Girl: "Are you a boy?"

Baby Boy: "Yes."

Baby Girl: "How do you know? Are you sure?"

Baby Boy (Looking underneath the covers): "Yes, I'm positive of it."

Baby Girl: "How can you tell?"

Baby Boy: (smilingly lifting one foot): "Blue booties!"

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Dean: "Young man, I have just been informed that you were drunk last night and were pushing a wheelbarrow around the campus. Is that true?"

Frosh: "Yes, sir."

Dean: "And where was I during this time?"

Frosh: "In the wheelbarrow sir."

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It takes 1,500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but it only takes one to spread it all over the landscape.

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Gus: "I'm a man of few words. Will you kiss me or won't you?"

Dot: "I wouldn't normally, but you've talked me into it."

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"Harry! Harry!"

"What, Ma?"

"Are you spitting in the fishbowl?"

"No, Ma, but I'm comin' pretty close."

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AUTOGRAPHS

THINKING AND THANKING

We, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and forty seven, are truely proud to have the privilege of publishing the '47 Criterion. This edition of the Criterion would not have been possible if there had not been such fine co-operation from our advertisers, the student body, and the faculty. We wish to express our deep gratitude to the students, for their large number of subscriptions, and for the fine work they have contributed. Last, but not least, we wish to convey our thanks and gratitude to the faculty for their help, guidance, material and time.

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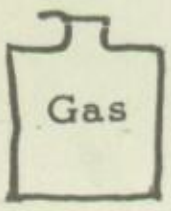

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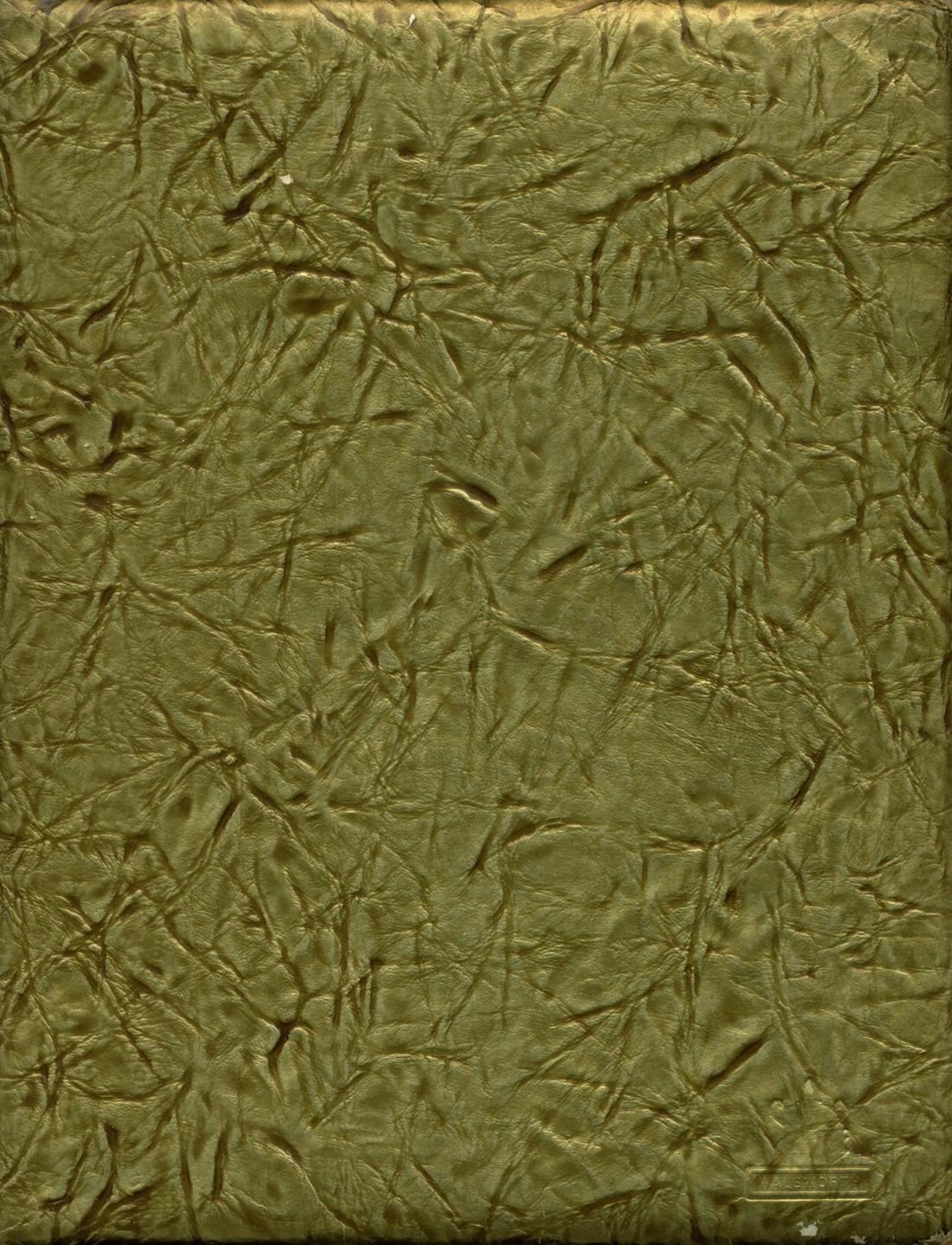
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